

# SUNFLOWER

1953





Arlene:  
just think next  
year you'll be a big  
junior. (a good one too)  
lets not get conceited  
about it though.  
Be good,  
Ann Johnson

To you From me  
Jimmie Ridgway

Best Wishes to  
a swell gal.  
Mary MacCracken

Lots of Luck to  
a swell gal!  
Rosie Martin

Lots of good luck to  
a real swell gal.  
Wilma Simpson

The best of luck to  
a swell flute player.  
Marilyn Jamison

Lots of Luck  
Betty May

Lots of Luck to a good friend  
Mary Helen Hummel

Good luck to  
you Arlene in  
whatever you  
do.  
Carolyn  
Cavett

Love Arlene  
we had with Mr. Jorgensen  
lots of luck to a swell kid  
Jenny Burgeon

Here's wishing all  
the Luck in the  
years to come.  
Judy Arndt

To a Swell Classmate  
Donna Lutz

I've enjoyed being  
in band with  
you and I wish  
you luck in  
the future  
Dorothy High  
Bond.  
Shirley  
Bauer

Arlene -  
I'll begin a lot  
of fun knowing all  
these years. I'll be  
sitting you around  
over at church.  
My love,  
Marilyn

Arlene I wish I had something  
original to say. We had a  
lot of laughs in Home Ec  
even if you teased me all  
the time.  
Don't work too hard this summer.  
Carolyn der



Arlene Richardson

To a swell person and the best of luck in every thing you do. Hope I will see you next year. Give love to your sister Marie.

lots of luck always  
Gerald Bonner

Lots of luck to a red "Cute" gal.  
Marilyn Hawks

Best of luck to a swell gal.  
Carol Mayford

Hi Ya!  
to a swell snub  
See Ya!  
Arlene

Arlene  
lots of luck in the years to come.  
Midge Muller

Dear Arlene -  
You've been a swell pal - especially (4?) in Geometry! We weathered alot in there!  
Love ya  
Nance

Luck always  
Larry Bruce

Lots of Luck to a swell friend.  
Carolyn

Lots of good wishes  
Arlene  
You're really swell  
Harold Beck

Janie  
Simons

Arline:  
Remember the flute solo? Oh! murder.  
See you at church.  
Dolores Lindholm

Arline  
at lunch  
ful of fun  
this year in gym class.  
Have fun and luck.  
Arline

The best of luck for a long time.  
to a swell girl who I've known  
Lois Allen

Best of everything to a swell girl.  
Sally Coleman

Best of Luck To one of the sweetest girls I know.  
Love ya!  
Sydney

Arlene.  
I've enjoyed knowing you this year. See you next year.  
Nancy Mellicker

It's been fun being in band with you.  
Marny Howard



Best of Luck to a

swell kid. The

best to you in  
future years.

Carol Jacobs

Arlene -  
Best of luck  
to a real sweet  
little gal. Take  
care of L. H. S.  
Maurine Zachman

We sure have  
had a lot of fun  
in Gym did you  
know next year we  
in the same drill squad  
in Band

Love ya  
Mary Mason

Good Luck  
If it hadn't  
been for our  
Geometry book  
I would have  
called that test!  
Sonja Swigart

Best of Luck  
in the coming year.

Howard Johnson

Best of Luck  
to a swell girl.  
See you next year  
in our cummy  
homeroom.

Judy Threl

Arlene,  
I've been a lot of  
fun being with you  
this past year.  
Lots of Luck.  
Howard  
Hance

To a real swell girl,  
and thanks a lot for taking  
a chance, and riding in Buick.  
Love ya!  
Arlene

Best of Luck  
and it's been  
swell having  
you in my  
homeroom.  
Jerry  
McCall

Dear Arlene,  
loads of luck  
always.  
your friend  
Jill Cottle

To been nice  
having you in  
class this year.  
Hope to see you  
next year  
Doris W

Lots of luck to a  
girl I knew when  
I was real small  
Pat Parker

Dear Arlene,  
you're a real  
nice kid, I think  
lots of. Have a  
wonderful summer.  
Love,  
Way Chambers



TOPEKA  
HIGH SCHOOL

Arlene:  
The swell, kind <sup>kid</sup> and  
a wonderful <sup>friend</sup> to help  
me with my geometry.  
I passed thanks to you.  
Pat Coleman

'53  
Best of luck  
Barry Jackson

*Sunflower*  
1953

NAOMI UTSCHEN  
EDITOR



YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, AND YOUR  
YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS.

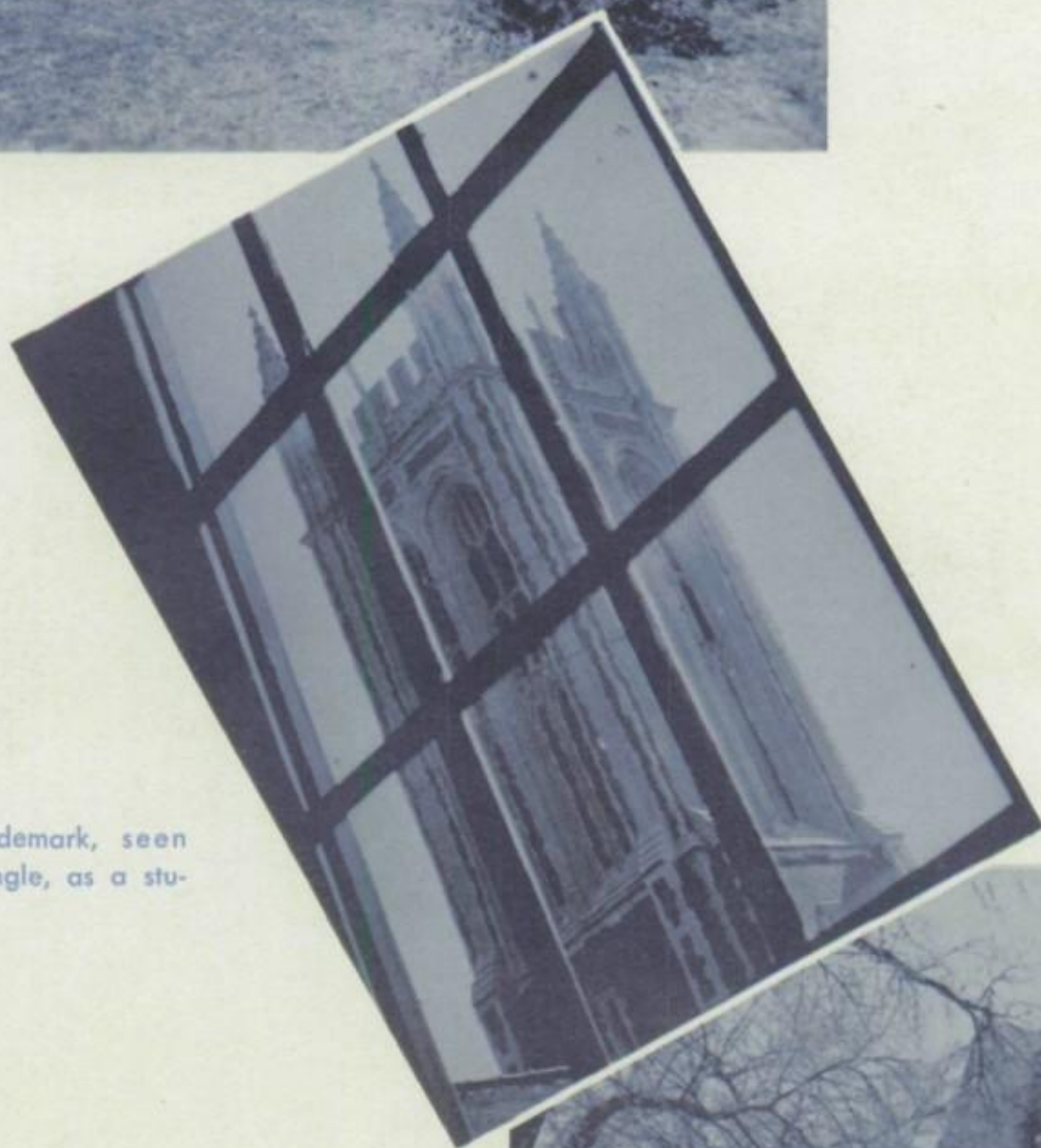


As the youth of Topeka high school leave the beloved halls, they look back upon the days spent learning and living in Troy. But also, these young men and women look forward, and before them are their visions. In the words of Shakespeare: ". . . in her highest vision (she) looks to the world of men, not the world of books." Go forward to your visions, Trojans, but turn back sometimes, too. And for those times when you will return to former years, we offer this yearbook, in hopes that we have caught some little memory of the happy days of your youth.





Topeka High School, a vision of perfection in the morning light.



Our school's trademark, seen from an unusual angle, as a student often does.

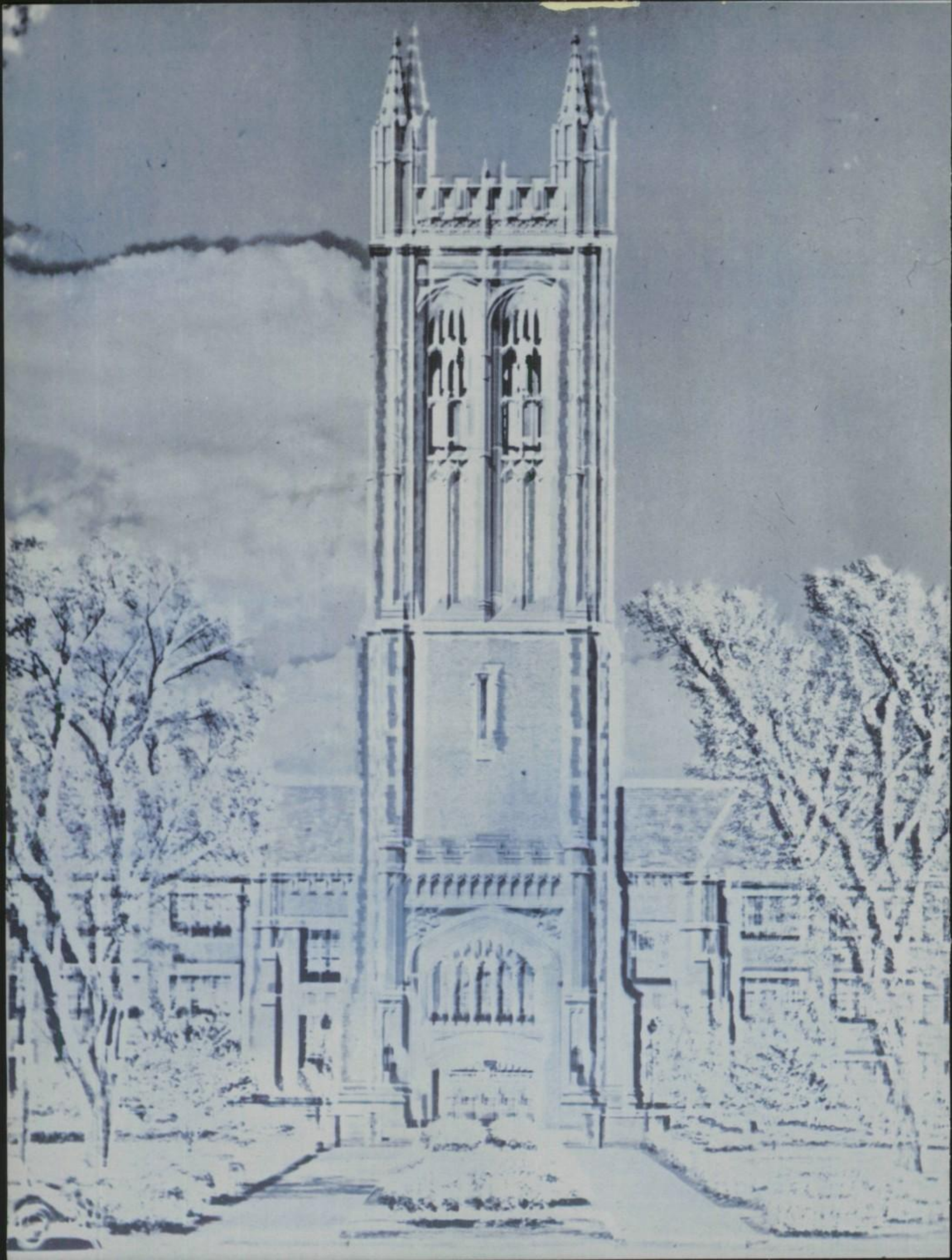


"Books are the windows . . ."  
Thus we enter Troy.

Adlene:  
It's been swell  
with going English  
I hope you have some  
classes with you next  
year.  
Joy and  
David

Adlene,  
Kesia wishing all the luck in the  
world to one of the sweetest girls I  
know. Don't ever forget dear old gym  
and all the fun we had.  
Hope I see you next year.  
Best wishes.  
Sheila Floyd







Arlene.

It's sure been fun being with you in English.  
Best of luck in the years to come. I really think  
you're swell. Willa Swift



Arlene—  
Be good and  
keep up the  
wonderful  
work—

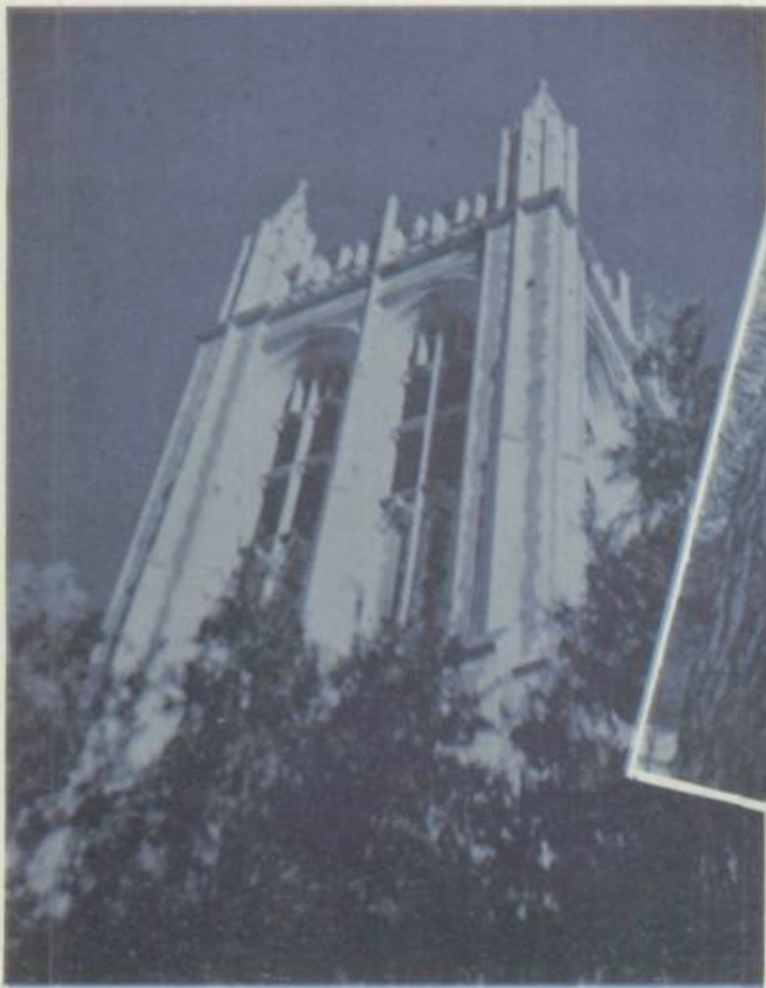
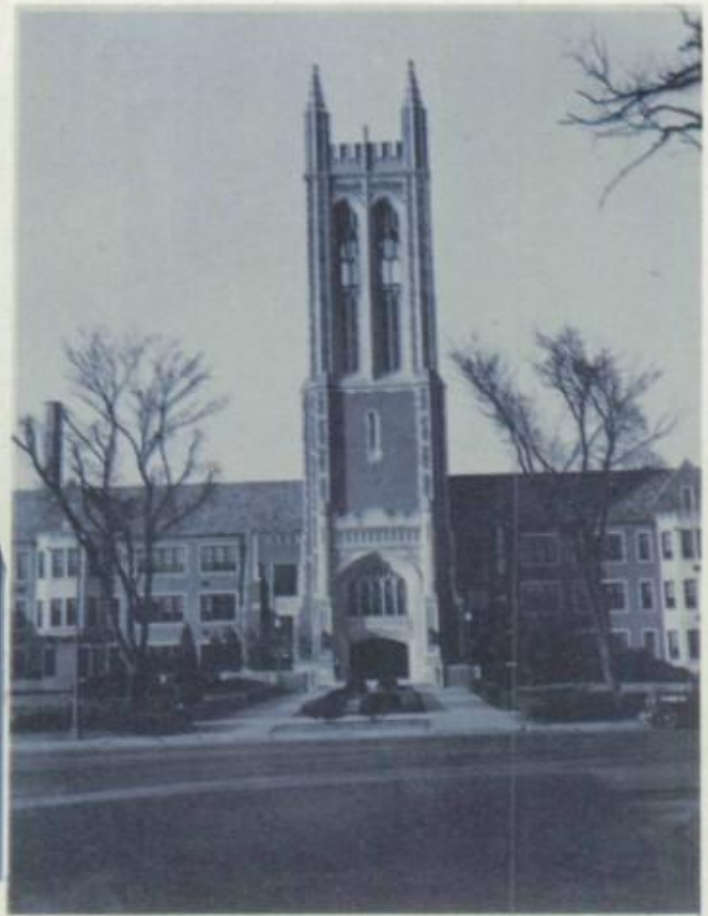
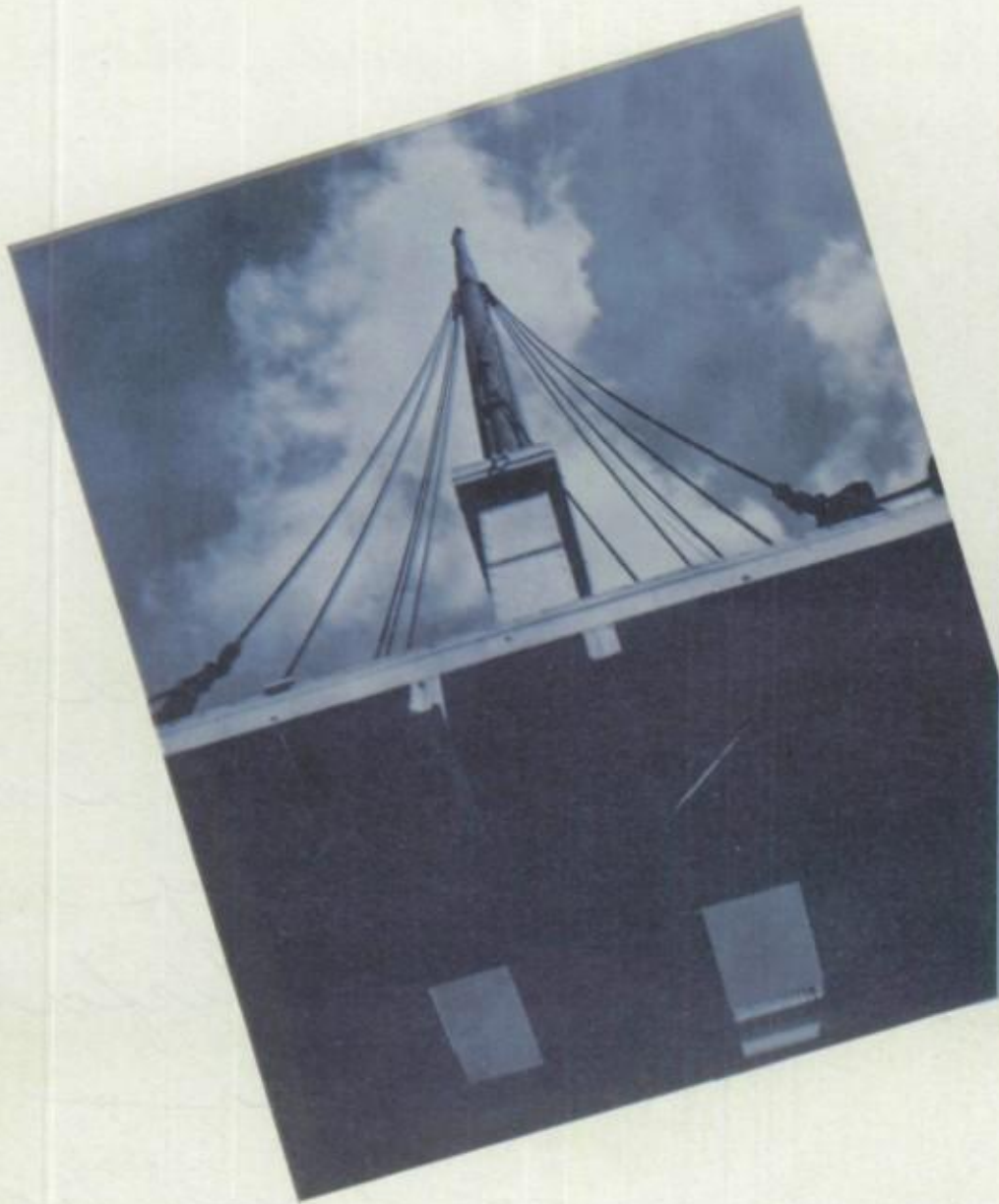
Love ya  
Kay

Firestone

## The Sunflower

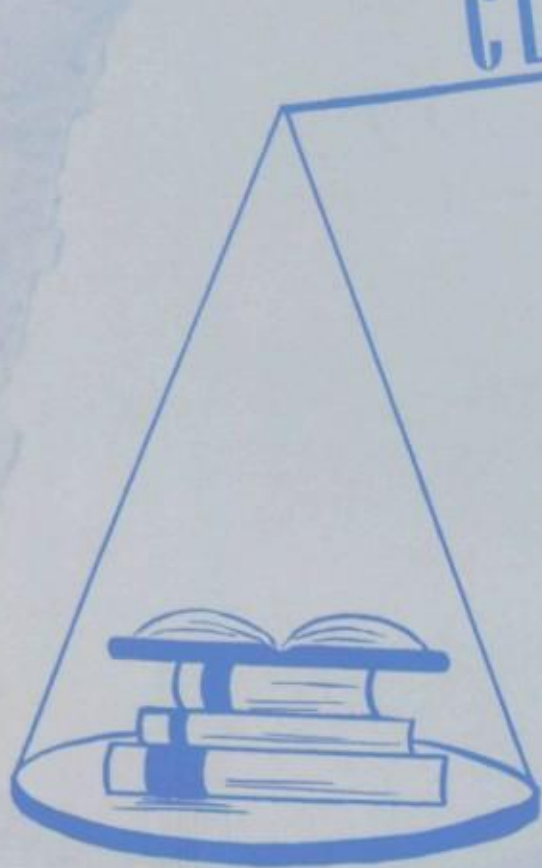
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# CLASSES







DON DIXON  
President

## BOUND FOR THE FUTURE

### *The Seniors*

As we, the seniors of Topeka high school, turn to face the adventures of the new world, we see our visions full-blown, our hopes and desires about to be fulfilled. The Wheel of Time rotates always toward new horizons, ideas, and people. Although it is in no way possible to cease this rotation, we have the ability to remember the sunlit days of our last year at high school. Homecoming, the games and varsities, the All-School Party, the operetta, and finally commencement have all made deep impressions on us, to endure for as long as we wish to recall them.

Looking into the future resembles a revolving kaleidoscope—at each convolution appears an entirely different scene, but remaining always are the precious memories we hold of the most joyful of all our school days—our Senior year.



DOUG WALLACE  
Vice-President



MARGIE ROBERTS  
Social Chairman

MARILYN BACON  
Representative

MARY McClymond  
Representative

VIRGINIA VOGEL  
Representative



RUTH PICKETT  
Secretary-Treasurer



MARY McClymond, MARGIE ROBERTS, VIRGINIA VOGEL, DOUG WALLACE, RUTH PICKETT, MARILYN BACON, DON DIXON.





**NANCY ABSHER**  
Senior Leader  
Game Cadets  
Troy Janes



**DONNARAE ADAMS**  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pop Club  
Proctor



**DALE E. ADDINGTON**  
Math Major  
Radio



**MARY AGUILERA**  
Girls Senior Glee  
Pep Club  
Hostess



**LOIS ALBERG**  
Senior Girls Council  
Homecoming Queen  
President Pep Club

## INTRODUCING



## *The Seniors*



**RONALD ALBRIGHT**  
Ad. Mgr., Sunflower  
Proctor



**NORMA ALFREY**  
Pep Club  
Proctor  
Representative Council



**SADIE ALEXANDER**  
Business Major



**RENE R. ALONZO**  
Math  
Language  
A.H.G.



**NORMA AMIS**  
Representative Council  
Proctor  
Hostess



**LEWIS ANDERSON**  
Vocational Printing  
Inkslingers



**MARILYN ANDERSON**  
Honor Pep Club  
Honor "T"  
President F.H.A.



**BARBARA ARMSTRONG**  
Pep Club  
Proctor  
Business





MARGARET B. ARMSTRONG  
Business  
Girls Junior Glee  
Clothing Minor



KENNETH ARNOLD  
Welding  
Art Crafts Major



NORMA ATKINSON  
Honor Pep Club  
Homeroom Representative  
Girls Senior Glee



GUS R. BABB, JR.  
Madrigals  
Choir  
Boys Senior Glee



CAROL JANET BACHMAN  
Co-op Office Machines  
Pep Club  
Home Economics Major

# Class of



MARILYN RUTH BACON  
Senior Girls Council  
Sec. Red Cross Council  
Honor Pep Club



JAMES E. BAGBY  
Math  
Science



TOM J. RAKER  
Sunflower Photographer  
Thespians  
Stage Electrician



MARILYN SUE BANION  
Pep Club  
Usher Club  
Nurses Chemistry



DWAINE BAKER  
Football  
Vocational Printing  
Math Major

# 1953



SHIRLEY IRENE BARGER  
Pep Club  
Band



NAOMI BARNES  
Pep Club



BOB BARRETT  
Welding



JOHN BARRETT  
Football  
Proctor Captain  
Key Club



MARLEEN BARTHULY  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep Club  
Representative Council





PATSY JEAN BASS  
Girls' Senior Glee  
Pep Club  
Troy Janes



JOYCE BAUMAN  
Senior Leader  
Proctor  
Troy Jane Board



BETTY BEAL  
Pres. Sr. Girls' Council  
Honor Pep  
Representative Council



DENNIS DALE BEATTY  
Math Major



SCOTT BEELMAN  
Senior Boys' Council  
Wrestling  
T Club

# Seniors



ROY M. BENAKA  
Voc. Auto Mechanics  
Proctor



ANN M. BENSON  
Representative Council  
G.A.A. Representative  
Hall Guard (Chicago)



DONALD LEE BENTON  
Vocational Radio  
Mill and Cabinet  
Stagecraft



WALTER E. BESKOW  
Vocational Electricity  
Varsity Cadet



BARBARA BERRY  
F. H. A.  
Allied Youth (Amarillo)



WILLIAM BIBERT  
Topeka Trade School  
Auto Mechanics  
Principal's Committee



ZELMA MARIE BLACKWELL  
Hostess  
Foods and English Major  
Nursing



DON BLAIR  
Football  
Swimming  
Track



HELEN BLAIR  
Roswell, N. M., Transfer



KENNETH BLAIR  
Sunflower Photographer  
Madrigals  
Choir





DALE A. BLESKE  
Voc. Auto Mechanics



RONALD BLUM  
Auto Mechanics  
Track  
Swimming



ROBERT LEE BOAL  
Band  
Orchestra



WALLACE E. BOHNSACK  
Vocational Radio  
Proctor



BARBARA BOLER  
Science Major  
Glee Club  
Pep Club

# Seniors



JAMES R. BOLING  
Thespians  
Wrestling  
Senior Boys Council



ISABEL BOLIN  
Thespians  
H.R. Rep. (St. Louis)  
Proctor



HERBERT BOLIYARD  
Orchestra  
Mathematics  
Auto Mechanics



EMOLYN BONNER  
Usher Club  
Pep Club  
Co-op Retail Selling



DOLORES MAY BOWES  
Trojan Symphony



FAITH BRADSHAW  
Senior Girls Council  
Pep Club  
Varsity Cadet



MADENE BRANSON  
Orchestra



JOE BRENNAN  
Kansas City Transfer  
Football  
Track



GERALD L. BRICKELL  
Wrestling  
Intramural Basketball



CHARLOTTE YVONNE BRIGGS  
Snack Bar  
Varsity Cadet  
Concession Stand





SYLVIA BROBST  
Senior Leader  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Proctor



BETHANY ANN BROWN  
Co-op Office Machines



CAROL BROWN  
Choir  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Game Cadet



DALE G. BROWN  
Track  
Basketball  
History Major



LOIS BRUBAKER  
Honor Pep Club  
Hostess  
Senior Girls Council Alt.

# Class of



EDDIE BRUSKE  
Representative Council  
Mechanical Drawing  
Intramural Basketball



TED BUELL  
Science Major  
Key Club  
Movie Proctor



WILLA LOU BULLOCK  
Pep Club  
Junior Glee  
Choir



BOB W. BURGOYNE  
Machinest



JERRY LEE BURGEN  
Vocational Welding  
Football

# 1953



BILL BURLEW  
Auto Mechanics



NANCY L. BURNS  
Band  
Nurses Proctor  
Co-op Machines



BOB BURRESS  
Mathematics  
Science  
Industrial Arts



BILL BURTCN  
Topeka Trade School  
Voc. Machine Shop



BETH CADE  
Senior Leader  
Pep Club  
Troy Jones





DEWEY CALDERWOOD  
Senior Boys Council Alt.  
Choir



PEGGY CANTRELL  
Co-op Office Machines  
V. Pres. Business Club  
Pep Club



ELINOR CARLSON  
Business Education Club  
Sec. Fr. Class (Osage C.)  
Pep Club



ROBERT L. CARLSON  
Welding  
Principal's Committee



SHIRLEY CARLSON  
Game Cadet  
Business Major  
Hostess

# Class of



NORMA CAROTHERS  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep  
Sophomore Sec.-Treas.



DAVE CARPENTER  
President "T" Club  
Basketball  
Track



ROSEMARY CARTER  
Representative Council  
Attendance Proctor  
Square Dance Club



WILLIAM B. CARTER  
V. Pres. Sen. Boys Council  
Tennis Letterman  
Representative Council



MARILYN JOAN CARRUTHERS  
Pep Club  
Troy Janes  
Play Cadet

# 1953



BARBARA CARWEIN  
Y-Teens  
Pep Club  
Square Dance Club



ELAINE CASEBIER  
Senior Leader  
Honor Pep Club  
Girls Senior Glee



DALE L. CHANDLEY



BERNARD H. CHRISTIAN, JR.  
President Key Club  
"T" Club  
Student Council Attorney



LAWRENCE R. CHURCHILL  
Voc. Retail Selling Club





KEN CLARK  
Senior Boys Council  
Senior Boys Glee



JANE CLAUSEN  
Honor "T"  
Honor Pep  
Jr.-Sr. Prom



TOM CLEVINGER  
"T" Club  
Football  
Senior Boys Council



LARRY COBLER  
Football  
Vocational Welding  
Intramural Basketball



BETTY JEAN COHEE  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Business Club  
Home Economics Major

# Seniors



BERNICE COLLINS  
Madrigals  
Choir  
Pep Club



ARDYCE COLVIN  
Sophomore Representative  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep



CAROLYN CONDON  
Representative Council  
Vice Pres. Thespian  
Madrigals



GARY COOK



CAROLYN COOK  
Business Major  
Senior Girls Council Alt.



ROBERT DANIEL COTTON  
Tennis  
Madrigals  
Senior Boys Council



LARIEE COX  
Senior Girls Council  
Representative Council  
Masque and Wig



FRANCIS COXEN  
Choir  
Intramural Basketball



DAVID JOSEPH COZAD  
Orchestra  
Operetta  
Ensemble



MARVIN M. CRAMER, JR.  
Track  
Cross Country  
"T" Club





**BOB E. CRAWFORD**  
Senior Boys Council Alt.  
Basketball Letterman  
Track Letterman



**JANET CREWS**  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Honor "T"  
Journalism



**LARRY CROOK**  
Football  
Track  
Key Club



**MARILYN JEAN CROOKER**  
Choir  
Pep Club  
Music Major



**TOM CRUME**  
Retail Selling Club  
Key Club



**BARBARA LYNN DANIELSON**  
Proctor  
Honor Pep  
Troy Janes



**THARON REA DALTON**  
Choir  
Social Studies  
English



**PAUL DANNEBERG**  
Usher Club  
Science Major  
Language Major



**LEROY DARLING**  
Movie Proctor  
Mill and Cabinet  
Math Major



**JAY DAVENPORT**  
V. Pres. Wagon Wheel  
Cross Country  
Wrestling Letterman



**EVERETT DAVES**  
World Sports Editor  
Quill and Scroll  
Senior Boys Council



**ETHEL L. DAVIS**  
Nurses Proctor  
Business Major



**LYNN W. DAVIS**  
Band  
Mechanical Drawing  
Printing



**SCOTT DAVIS**  
Senior Boys Council  
"T" Club  
Senior Leader



**SHARON DAVIS**  
Co-op Office Machines  
Bookkeeping Major  
Pep Club

# Seniors





NANCY L. DAYTON  
Madrigals  
Choir  
Troy Janes



BOB DECICCO  
Rep. Council Alt.  
Intramural Sports  
Baseball



GLENN DEHN, JR.  
Welding  
Auto Mechanics



NORMAN G. DENHAM  
Art Crafts  
Auto Mechanics



NANCY DENISTON  
Cheerleader  
Junior Red Cross Council  
Proctor

# Class of



BURRIS L. DENNIS  
Representative Council  
President Bible Club  
Band



BEVERLY ANN DERRITT  
Girls Junior Glee  
Nurses Chemistry



E. JACK DESHAIZER, JR.



HUBERT DIDIER  
Wrestling  
"T" Club  
Football Mgr.



SHIRLEY DEWITT  
Honor Pep  
Varsity Cadet  
Nurses Chemistry

# 1953



HUBERT G. DIDIER  
Wrestling  
"T" Club  
Representative Council



DON DIXON  
President Senior Class  
"T" Club  
Baseball



STEVE DOMINGUEZ  
Intramural Basketball  
Vocational Printing



DANNY DOYLE  
Football  
Choir



DON DUBY  
Proctor  
Art Crafts  
Senior Boys Council Alt.





A. MERL DURNER



PATRICIA ANNE DYKES  
Business Major  
Art Crafts  
Library Proctor



TERRY EASTIN  
Senior Boys Council  
Track  
Representative Council



JOYCE EBENDORF  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
All School Party  
Senior Girls Council Alt.



QUENTON KEITH EDDS  
Intramural Football  
Intramural Basketball  
Voc. Machine Shop

# Class of



JEANETTE EDMONDS  
Representative Council  
Choir  
Honor Pep



FLOYD EDWARDS  
Vocational Radio



CHARLOTTE EGLUND  
Vice Pres. F.H.A.  
Proctor  
Hostess



JOHN ELAND  
Debate  
World Sports Editor  
Rep. Council Attorney



MONA EILEEN EDWARDS  
Pep Club  
Voc. Business Club  
Co-op Machines

# 1953



SHIRLEY ELIOT  
Sec. Point System  
Honor Pep  
Jr.-Sr. Prom



DOLAN ELLIS  
Key Club  
Boys Senior Glee  
Voc. Photography



PATSY ELLIS



HUBERTA ELLITHORPE  
Business Mgr. Band  
Student Conductor Orch.  
Jr. Red Cross Council



HOMER LEE D. EMMOT  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club





MICHAEL ENSIGN  
High School Jury  
Co-op Office Practice



JOHN RICHARD FADELY  
Operettas  
Boys Nation  
Boys State



CAROL MAY FATH  
Pep Club  
Co-op Machines  
Business Major



WILMA FENN  
Orchestra  
Class Captain  
Pep Club



DWIGHT FENTON  
Football  
Senior Boys Council  
Track

# Seniors



SHIRLEY ANN FLEMING  
Home Economics  
Troy Jones  
Business Major



MARILYN FLACK  
Home Economics  
Proctor  
Pep Club



MARJORIE FLEMING  
Pep Club



DOLORES FORMAN  
Co-op Office Machines  
Pep Club



AUSTIN LEE FOOTE  
Soph. Christmas Play  
Electrician Jr. Play  
Pratt Transfer



DENNIS FOX  
Band  
Intramural Basketball



BEVA JEAN GABLER  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep  
Proctor



WINNIE GAGER  
Honor Pep  
Proctor  
Representative Council



GARY GARHART  
Band  
Movie Proctor  
Usher Club



PEGGY GILBERT  
Masque and Wig  
String Ensemble  
Orchestra





LILA GILL  
Honor Pep Club  
Girls Senior Glee  
Proctor



DONALD E. GILLILAND  
Band  
Senior Boys Council Alt.  
Music Major



DUANE ALAN GNAVAN  
Secretary "T" Club  
Senior Boys Council  
Co-captain Football



CONNIE GLENN  
F.H.A.  
Representative Council  
Library Proctor



BARBARA GOOCH  
Senior Girls Council  
Operettas  
Madrigals



EARL GRAHAM  
Baseball  
Senior Boys Council Alt.



DONNA GRACE GOODELL  
Pep Club  
Home Nursing  
Art Craft



JIM GRIFFITH  
Basketball  
President Junior Class  
Pres. Sr. Boys Council



DELMONT HADLEY  
Pres. Student Congress  
Football  
Tennis



PATRICIA HAHN  
Madrigals  
Representative Council  
Choir



EDWARD A. HAINLINE, JR.  
"T" Club  
Golf  
Senior Boys Council



LOREN HALE  
Band  
Radio  
Swimming



EVELYN LAURAYNE HALL  
Hostess  
Proctor  
Orchestra



NANCY HAMON  
Business Mgr. World  
Quill and Scroll  
Honor "T"



WALTER L. HANDY

# Seniors





PRISCILLA HANEY  
Colby Transfer



SHARON LEE HANSBERRY  
President F.H.A.  
Band  
Proctor



BETTY HARDY  
Nurses Chemistry  
Proctor



NANCY HARPER  
Pep Club  
Varsity Cadet  
Home Economics



DIXIE DEAN HARR  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Co-op Business Club  
Pep Club

# Class of



ROBERT E. HARNESS  
Track  
Choir  
Key Club



CONNIE JANE HARRIS  
Pep Club  
Proctor  
Hostess



GLORIA M. HARRIS  
Clothing Major  
Science Minor  
Hostess



DONNA HARTMAN  
Choir  
Proctor  
Representative Council



MARTHA HARRISON  
Representative Council  
Pep Club  
All School Party

# 1953



KAY A. HARTZELL  
Boys Senior Glee  
"Pirates of Penzance"  
"The New Moon"



KATHLEEN HASKELL  
Madrigals  
Senior Leader  
Operettas



GERI E. HASSETT  
Stenographic Major



DUANE L. HATFIELD  
Choir  
Business Major



JUNE HAUGH  
Pep Club  
Concession Stand  
F.H.A.





DONNA RAE HAWKINS  
Girls Senior Glee  
Varsity Cadets  
Pep Club



PHYLLIS JOAN HAWKINS  
Pep Club  
Operetta (Hayden)  
History



MARY ANN HEARN  
Pep Club  
F.H.A.  
Co-op Office Machines



ALBERTA LEE HECKEL  
Hostess  
Concession Stand  
Snack Bar



JACQUELINE LEE HEDSTROM  
Girls Senior Glee  
Spanish Major  
Operettas

# Class of



VIRGINIA LEE HELMS  
Proctor Girls Gym  
Attendance Proctor  
Foods Major



CALVIN HENDERSON  
Voc. Machine Shop  
Proctor



SHIRLEY HENDERSON  
Proctor  
Voc. Business Club  
Co-op Machines



TWILA HENDERSON  
Representative Council  
Hostess  
Pep Club



JOHN HENDRICKS  
Hi-Y  
Intramural Football  
Senior Leader

# 1953



MARIBETH HENNEY  
Band  
Ushers Club  
Operetta



SHIRLEY JEAN HENZLIK  
Honor Pep Club  
Troy Jones  
Art



ALBERT HICKS  
Wrestling  
"Brigadoon"  
Senior Boys Council



KAY HILL  
News Editor World  
Quill and Scroll  
F.H.A.



JUNE JUDIETH HOCKER  
Foods  
Chorus  
Hostess





NORMA HODGSON  
Co-op Office Machines



JOHN C. HOELSCHER



PAT HOLMAN  
Honor Pep Club  
Hostess  
Office Proctor



SHIRLEY HOLTWICK  
President Honor Pep  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Senior Girls Council



HENRY P. HOOD  
Football  
"T" Club  
Mill and Cabinet

# Seniors



Class  
of  
1953



JUDITH HORTON  
"Father of the Bride"  
Girls Senior Glee  
Choir



DOROTHY ANN HOSKINS  
Co-op Office Machines  
Voc. Business Club  
Pep Club



SUZANNE HOWARD  
Junior Social Chairman  
Representative Council  
Senior Girls Council



JIM HUMBERT  
Football  
Basketball  
Baseball



ELZA HUDKINS



PATRICIA JEAN HUTCHENS  
Proctor  
Pep Club  
Home Economics



HAROLD S. HUTSON  
Wrestling  
Key Club  
Voc. Retail Selling



VELMA HYMAN  
Band  
Chorus  
Pep Club



JANICE IJAMS  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep Club  
Quill and Scroll



LESTER J. ISRAEL  
Business  
Kansas Business Asso.  
Co-op Office Practice





FRED S. JACKSON  
Senior Boys Council  
Business Mgr. Sunflower  
Host



HELEN JAGER  
Pep Club  
Home Nursing  
Proctor



JOAN JAMES  
Band  
Orchestra  
Pep Club



WAYNE JELLISON  
Business



JACK JENSEN  
Key Club  
Mechanical Drawing

# Seniors



DORIS JOHNSON  
Proctor  
Pep Club  
Troy Jones



HAROLD JOHNSON  
Voc. Machine Shop  
Intramural Basketball  
Intramural Track



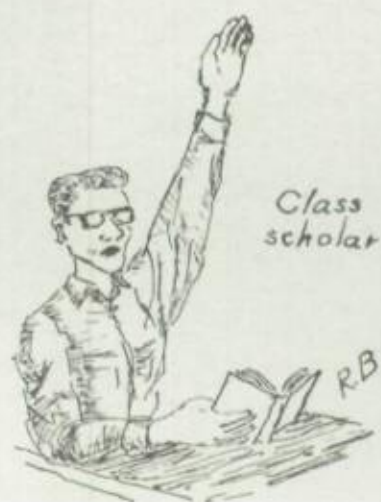
PATRICIA LOU JOHNSON  
Pep Club  
Home Economics  
Proctor



THELMA JOHNSON  
Proctor  
Pep Club  
Game Cadet



LEE ANN JOHNSTON  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
All School Party  
Proctor



LEE JORDAN  
Representative Council  
Senior Boys Council Alt.  
Host



DONALD EUGENE KAHN  
Ellis Transfer  
Basketball  
Band



DORIS KAHN  
Pep Club  
Y-Teens  
Chorus



RALPH KANNARR  
Music  
Baseball



BARBARA KELLY  
Senior Girls Council  
Honor Pep Club  
Nurses Proctor





LILLIAN KELLEY  
Home Economics  
Cafeteria



BETTY JEAN KELTNER  
Cafeteria  
Voc. Business Club  
Sports



DORIS JEAN KENNEDY  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club



CHAUNCEY KENNEY  
Voc. Welding  
Intramural Basketball  
Intramural Football



SHEILA KERBS  
Sophomore Representative  
Honor Pep Club  
Proctor



GERALD KINDER  
"T" Club  
Spring Track  
Cross Country Track



BOB KING  
World Editor  
Debate Team  
All-Time Honor "T"



BETTY LOUISE KING  
Pep Club  
Home Economics



JIM KETCHERSIDE  
Baseball  
Representative Council



BOB KIBBY  
Voc. Auto Mechanics



CAROL KING  
Honor Pep Club  
Pres. Troy Janes  
Proctor



LOUIS BRENT KINGTON  
Football  
Track  
"T" Club



DONIS KLING  
Representative Council  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Home Economics Major



COLES KRIECKHAUS  
National Honor Society (S.M.)  
President Homeroom (S.M.)  
President Hi-Y (S.M.)



ERMA M. LAKE  
Girls Auto Mechanics  
Pep Club

# Class of

*Carol King*

# 1953

*Arline: You've been a  
single person to have in  
4th gr. You really made  
our class a pleasure.  
Best wishes.*





TUCKER LANDEENE  
Att. Homecoming Queen  
Soph. Social Chairman  
Sec. Rep. Council



LESLIE D. LANGLEY  
Printing  
Mechanical Drawing  
Mathematics



GARY LAWRENCE  
Senior Boys Council  
Host  
Mechanical Drawing



DIXIE LEDFERD  
Senior Leader  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Jr.-Sr. Prom



DARLENE LEHNHERR  
Co-op  
Pep Club  
Troy Jones

# Class of



LAVONNE LEONARD  
Representative Council  
Senior Glee  
Proctor



JOYCE LESTER  
Orchestral Music  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Vice President F.H.A.



MARY LINDBERGH  
"B" Team Cheerleader  
Honor Pep Club  
Jr.-Sr. Prom



KENNETH D. LINDER  
Business  
Art  
Mathematics



DARLENE LEWIS  
Honor Pep Club  
Girls Senior Glee  
Proctor

# 1953



RICHARD LEE LINDER  
Cafeteria Major



SHIRLEY LINE  
Honor Pep Club  
Representative Council  
Proctor



JUDY LIPPITT  
Nurses Chemistry  
Representative Council  
F.H.A.



GAIL PATRICIA LONG  
Business  
Home Economics  
Hostess



MARTHA LONG  
Honor Pep Club  
Choir  
Sunflower Staff





ZERLETTA LONG  
Auto Mechanics  
Agriculture  
Veterinary Work



JIM LOOMIS  
Host  
Boys Senior Glee  
Jr.-Sr. Prom



SHIRLEY LOSEY  
Cafeteria Cashier



RALPH LUCE  
Baseball  
"T" Club  
Intramural Basketball



PHYLLIS LUDWIG  
Band  
Retail Selling  
Cafeteria

# Seniors



NANCY MACK  
Red Cross Council  
Honor "T"  
Sunflower Cartoonist



CAROL MANNING  
Pep Club  
Proctor  
Honor Soc., Santa Monica



ZOANNE MARINER  
Madrigals  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Usher Club



JOHN MARTINEZ  
Voc. Auto Mechanics



ROBERT EDWARD MARTIN  
Play Cadet  
Proctor



VIRGINIA MATTHIESEN  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Distributive Ed. Club



DONALD C. MAY  
Machine Shop



CARRIE MAZE  
Girls Senior Glee  
Honor Pep Club  
Concession Stand



ARTICE LOUISE MELLGREN  
Honor Pep Club  
Representative Council  
Troy Jones



DARLENE R. METZGER  
Pep Club





WAYNE W. MEYER  
Voc. Printing



HARRISON MILLARD  
Voc. Machine Shop  
Band



BILLY MILLER  
Intramural Basketball  
Printing  
Intramural Football



BILLY MARLIN MILLER  
Machine Shop  
Crafts  
Social Studies



DOLORES SUE MILLER  
Business  
Pep Club  
F.H.A.

# Seniors



JOANNE CAROLYN MILLER  
Pep Club  
Library Proctor  
Co-op Machines



GARY D. MILLER  
Baseball  
Representative Council  
"T" Club



BARBARA MITCHELL  
Representative Council  
Proctor  
Pep Club



CLARA MARLENE MORAN  
Home Economics (Harveyville)  
Dramatics  
Pep Club



PHIL MILLS  
Basketball  
Student Council  
Tennis



CHARLES PAUL MORGAN



GALEN Z. MORRIS  
"T" Club  
Track  
Cross Country



ROBERT L. MORRIS  
Vocational Printing  
Baseball  
"T" Club



FRANK E. MUSSER  
Radio  
Voc. Electricity  
Trade School



SHARON LEE MCCAIN  
Girls Senior Glee  
Honor Pep Club  
Proctor





DON McCLAIN  
Pres. Square Dance Club  
Intramural Basketball  
Mathematics



MARY McCLYMOND  
Junior Sec.-Treas.  
Girls State  
Senior Girls Council



BARBARA McCUE  
Proctor  
Choir  
Pep Club



KAY McFARLAND  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Proctor  
Pep Club



JO-ANN MCGUIRE  
Pep Club  
Home Economics

# Class of



RUTH McKENZIE  
Representative Council  
Troy Janes  
Science



SYLVIA McMULLEN  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Attendance Proctor  
Band



MARY JO McNAIR  
Honor Pep Club  
Representative Council  
Sunflower Business Staff



DONA McNETT  
Exchange Editor World  
Honor Pep Club  
Honor "T"



KEN BARRY McNEILL  
Cheerleader  
"T" Club  
Swimming

# 1953



BEV McQUIN  
Choir  
Girls Senior Glee  
Game Cadet



JERRY McWILLIAMS  
Wrestling  
Speaker Rep. Council  
Senior Boys Council



JOE NASH  
Football  
Swimming  
Basketball



PEG L. NAVARRE  
Operetta  
Girls Junior Glee  
Library Proctor



ELLEN MARIE NICOLAY  
Foods  
Business





ROBERT L. NICOLAY  
Trade School



PATRICIA A. NORMAN  
Horseback Riding  
Piano  
Sports



JARALEE SUE NORRIS  
Girls Senior Glee  
Pep Club



JOHN NUZMAN  
Voc. Auto Mechanics  
Senior Boys Council  
Track



SHEILA O'NEIL  
Art

# Class of



RITO ORTIZ



MAXINE PARKERSON  
Girls Senior Glee  
Pep Club  
Proctor



REED PARTRIDGE  
Host  
Representative Council  
Radio



JEANNE PATRICK  
Co-op Office Machines  
Voc. Business Club



F. THOMAS PARMENTER  
Mathematics

# 1953



GARLAND JAMES PATTERSON  
Football  
Senior Leader  
Band



COLLETTE PETERMAN  
Sec. Student Council  
Senior Girls Council  
V. Pres. Honor Pep Club



BETTY PETERSON  
Troy Jane Board  
Senior Leader  
Representative Council



MARLYS JUNE PETERSON  
Pep Club  
Y-Teens  
Thespians



AUDRA LEA PHELOM  
Girls Senior Glee  
Pep Club  
Sunflower





**NORMAN PHILLIPS**  
Key Club  
Intramural Basketball  
Mechanical Drawing



**RUTH PICKETT**  
Junior Representative  
Senior Sec.-Treas.  
All Time Honor "T"



**CHARLES PINGER**  
Snack Bar  
Trade School



**GARY R. PINGER**  
Wrestling



**LARRY PITCHER**  
Swimming  
"T" Club

# Seniors



**MARCIA POTTS**  
Proctor  
Treasurer F.H.A.  
Pep Club



**CAROLYN RAE POLLOM**  
Honor Pep Club  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Foreign Languages



**MARILEE POORT**  
Band  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Honor "T"



**CLARENCE N. READE**  
Music  
Art  
Physical Education



**ROBERT L. POWELL**  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Drawing



*If we have to study,  
let's be comfortable.*



**MERLE G. REDDICK**  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Football  
Wrestling



**LORENE REECE**  
Troy Janes  
Hostess  
Proctor



**DICK REED**  
Masque and Wig  
Football  
Head Host



**DUANE W. REED**  
Band  
Voc. Business Club  
Co-op Retail Selling



**JOHN WALTER RENANDER**  
Key Club





MARY JO RENFRO  
Usher Club  
Business



JIM RICHARDS  
Projectionist  
Boys Senior Glee  
Mathematics



GARY RIEDEL  
Proctor  
Host



GAIL RIFFIN  
Art



MARGARET RIFFIN  
Masque and Wig  
Hostess  
Pep Club

# Seniors



MARJORIE ROBERTS  
Treas. Pep Club  
Honor Pep Club  
Secretary F.H.A.



MARILYN PRISCILLA RINGEY  
Pep Club  
Band (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Choir



GAIL ROBINSON  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club  
Amarillo, Texas Transfer



WILLARD B. ROGERS  
Band  
Orchestra  
Dance Band



JO ANNE ROSE  
Band  
Girls' Dance Band  
Pep Club



*Dull Assembly*



JOAN ROSENWALD  
Vice Pres. Pep Club  
Election Clerk  
Senior Girls Council



MARILYN ROSE  
Choir  
String Ensemble  
Masque and Wig



JANE ROUSBUSH  
Senior Girls Council  
Proctor Captain  
Band



JANE ROUSH  
Usher Club  
Pep Club  
Troy Jones



PATRICIA RUGGLES  
Girls Senior Glee  
Business  
Usher Club





LLOYD D. RUMOLD  
Mechanical Drawing  
Mathematics



PATRICIA SAAR  
Business  
Co-op Office Practice



BARBARA SAMPLE  
Nurses Proctor  
Pep Club



DANIEL S. SAWYER  
Movie Proctor



ELEANOR LOUISE SCHEEL  
Honor Pep Club  
String Ensemble  
Theatre Orchestra

# Class of



LEANDER SCHMIDT  
Mechanical Drawing  
Intramural Sports



DIXIE LEE SCHOONOVER  
Pep Club



DONNA LOU SCHOONOVER  
Co-op Office Machines  
Voc. Business Club  
Pep Club



BOB SCHUMACHER  
Mathematics  
Hi-Y Club  
Golf



DALE E. SCHULER  
Band  
Orchestra  
Band Officer

# 1953



M. E. SCOTT  
Voc. Electricity



REYNOLDS SCOTT  
Host  
Key Club  
Physical Education



BOB SCRIVNER  
Editor of World  
Hi-Y Club  
Debate Letterman



ELAINE SENNE  
Honor Pep Club  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Senior Girls Council



BOB SHAW  
Football  
Track  
"T" Club





PAT ANN SHEHI  
Co-op Office Practice  
Pep Club



FRANCES SHIDELER  
Chorus  
Y-Teens  
Dramatics



LARRY D. SHULTZ  
Football  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Band



MARJORIE ALICE SHUSTER  
Art



CARL SIMONS  
Vocational Printing

# Class of



MARTHA SKILLMAN  
Art



JOYCE SKINNER  
Senior Leader  
Troy Jane Board  
Pep Club



SARA SLAUGHTER  
Representative Council  
Hostess  
Art



CAROLYN JO SMITH  
Choir  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Operettas



DALE I. SMITH  
Mathematics  
Industrial Arts  
English

# 1953



DEAN SMITH  
Senior Boys Council  
Science  
Mathematics



DON SMITH  
Spring Track  
Fall Track



GWENDOLYN SMITH  
Library Proctor  
Girls Junior Glee



JIM F. SMITH  
Senior Boys Council  
Latin Club  
Football



MARGARET JOAN SMITH  
Pep Club  
Proctor  
Junior Classical League





SUE SMITH  
Pres. Jr. Latin Club  
Senior Girls Council Alt.  
Game Cadet



VIRGINIA SNEDEN  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club



DORAN SNOOK  
Intramural Football  
Intramural Basketball  
Vocational Radio



BROCK R. SNYDER  
Football  
Proctor Captain  
Basketball



BILL STANLEY  
Machine Shop

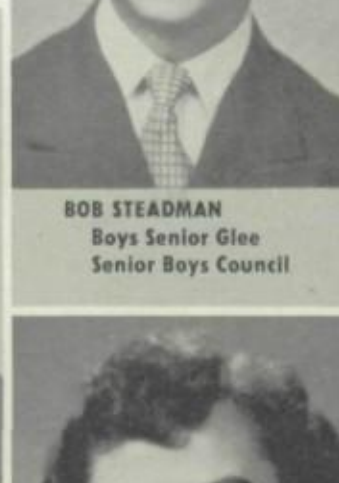
# Seniors



MARIETTA STAPLES  
Hostess  
Snack Bar Worker  
Business



WAYNE STARKEY  
Voc. Auto Mechanics



BOB STEADMAN  
Boys Senior Glee  
Senior Boys Council



RAYMOND STEWART  
Key Club



SANDRA STENZEL  
Honor Pep Club  
Varsity Cadet



MARCIA STINGLEY  
Quill and Scroll  
Business Mgr. World  
Pep Club



BETSY STOFFER  
Orchestra  
String Ensemble



BERNARD O. STONE  
Track  
Art  
"T" Club



WAYNE STONER  
Co-op Retail Selling



LOIS STRATTON  
Honor "T"  
Representative Council  
Honor Pep Club





CHARLES E. STRONG  
Intramural Basketball  
Vocational Printing



RONALD DEAN STUART  
Voc. Electricity



DELORA SWAN  
Usher Club  
F.H.A.  
Snack Bar



JACK SWARTZ  
Vocational Radio  
Auto Mechanics



SONIA SWIGART  
Honor Pep Club  
Senior Leader  
Proctor

# Seniors



MARY ELLA SYMES  
Madrigals  
Choir  
Band



SALLY TABOR  
Band  
Proctor  
Sunflower Staff



SHERRY TABOR  
Pres. Trojan Symphony  
String Ensemble  
Representative Council



RUTH TAGGART  
Cheerleader  
Senior Girls Council  
Senior Leader



CLAYTON J. TICE  
Choir  
Wrestling  
Football



DENNIS L. THOMPSON  
English  
Social Studies



R. VIRGINIA THORNBURG  
Voc. Business Club  
V. Pres. Business Club  
President Bible Club



BETTY THRUSH  
Pep Club  
Home Economics



MARJORIE MAUREEN TILTON  
Proctor  
Pep Club  
Voc. Business Club



YVONNE TIMM  
Honor Pep Club  
Troy Jane Board  
Junior Representative





BONNIE JEAN TRIMBLE  
Girls Chorus  
Stage Craft  
Proctor



ELMA TRIMPE  
Representative Council  
Proctor  
Pep Club



LOUISE TULLES  
Honor Pep Club  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club



ELEANOR FRANCES TUNLEY  
Business  
English



NORMA DIANE TUSSEL  
Senior Leader  
Troy Jane Board  
Pep Club

# Class of



PATRICIA ANN TUTT  
Hostess  
Senior Girls Council



NADYNE UNDERWOOD  
Band  
Orchestra  
F.H.A.



JACK UNRUH  
Key Club  
Art



RUTH VANHOLE  
Choir  
Girls Octet  
Proctor



NAOMI UTSCHEN  
Editor of Sunflower  
Honor "T"  
Quill and Scroll

# 1953



KARL D. VAN TINE  
Voc. Welding



CAROLYN VETTER  
Play Cadet  
F.H.A.  
Co-op Office Machines



RAY VINES  
Boys Senior Glee



RETA MAY VOGEL  
Co-op Office Machines  
Voc. Business Club  
Concession Stand



ROSALIE VOGEL  
Varsity Cadet  
Pep Club  
Business





VIRGINIA ANN VOGEL  
Senior Representative  
Madrigals  
Organist



HELMTRUD VON HAGEN  
Pep Club  
Senior Girls Council  
Jr. Red Cross Council



RICHARD D. VONRIESEN  
Golf  
Swimming  
Voc. Photography



GERALD A. WALKER  
"Pirates of Penzance"  
All School Party  
Track



DOUG WALLACE  
Football  
Madrigals  
Thespians

# Class of



GLORIA Y. WARREN  
Office Practice  
Nurses Chemistry  
Clothing



YVONNE WARNER  
Band  
Pep Club  
Attendance Proctor



ANN WEATHERS  
Pep Club  
Little Theater  
Home Economics



JAMES WELCH  
Senior Leader  
Proctor  
Mathematics



GARY WATSON  
Cheerleader  
"T" Club  
Thespians

# 1953



JOHN O. WESTLUND  
Band  
Proctor



JUDIE WHIFFEN  
Rep. Council Alt.  
Senior Girls Council  
Game Cadet



JERRY WHITSON  
Basketball  
Dramatics  
V. Pres. Red Cross Coun.



CAROLYN WIEHENKAMP  
Representative Council  
Senior Leader  
Pep Club



BOB WILKINSON  
Football  
Baseball  
"T" Club





MARGIE WILLIAMS  
Senior Leader  
Troy Jane Board



PHYLLIS M. WILKINSON  
Pep Club  
Hostess



MARY JO WILLIS  
Co-op Office Machines  
Clothing  
Business



SHIRLEY CORRINE WILSON  
Honor Pep Club  
Hostess  
Proctor



SHIRLEY JEAN WILSON  
Business

# Seniors



FERREL WINGERON



ELLEN L. WOLF  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Honor "T"  
Head Hostess



GLEND A WOOD  
Honor Pep Club  
Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Senior Girls Council Alt.



PAT YARBER  
Representative Council  
Pres. Business Club  
Proctor



JACK WOODRUFF  
Co-op Retail Selling  
Voc. Business Club  
Intramurals



JACK DONOVAN YEAGER  
Senior Leader  
Proctor



MAX YOHO  
Voc. Machine Shop



LYNN YOUNG  
Band  
Sec. Key Club  
Business



MARY YOUNG  
Senior Leader  
Troy Janes



MAURINE ZACHMAN  
Representative Council  
Girls Senior Glee  
Pep Club





MAXINE ZACHMAN  
Art  
Art Crafts  
Pep Club



DAVE ZEFERJOHN  
Representative Council  
Vocational Printing  
Library Proctor



ZELMER LAW  
Stenography  
Spanish I, II  
Home Economics Minor



CHARLES MOORE



RONALD LEE NELSON



DOW MOLTER  
Intramural Basketball  
Intramural Football

# Seniors of 1953



ROY WESTFALL  
Arts and Crafts  
Woodworking



BUDDY SPENCER, CARL ROACH, WESTON LYLE, JOHN BOOTH





Above: The first shock! Miss Lois Fergus' English class discovers the new spelling lists.  
 Right: Happy Birthday, Trudy. Our German exchange student celebrates her birthday abroad.



## WELCOME BACK *Fall Memories*

Right: A new course for the weaker sex. Zerletta Long dissects a jalopy.  
 Lower right: Embarking on a new career, Loren Hale broadcasts a disk jockey show for a local radio station.  
 Below: Our never-tired cheerleaders stay with it at a football game.







DELMONT HADLEY  
President of Student Congress



JOHN FADELY  
Vice-President of Student Congress



JERRY McWILLIAMS  
Speaker of Representative Council

## PRACTICE FOR A *Student*

*Arlene -  
you're a real sweet girl -  
Take care of your self  
this summer  
Love  
Don*

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The Student Congress is modeled after the legislature of the United States, with an upper house to model the Senate and a lower house as the House of Representatives.





# BETTER GOVERNMENT

## *Council*



SHIRLEY ELIOT  
*Secretary of the Point System*

The upper house, Student Council, led by the president of the Student Congress, Delmont Hadley, and vice-president and speaker of the council, John Fadely, sponsored the All School Party, jalopy parade, and Student Congress Week. The council also passed the Honor "T" revisions, the new election rules, and new by-laws for the school constitution.

Other officers of the Student Council are vice-speaker, Wayne Rolley; secretary, Jan Larson; treasurer, Lois Alberg; attorney, Bernie Christian; and faculty sponsor, J. M. Hill.



PHIL MILLS  
*Election Commissioner*

A STUDENT CONGRESS SPONSORED EVENT—Trojans crowd eagerly into the Student Cafeteria after the All School Party Program, waiting for the dancing to begin.



JOAN ROSENWALD  
*Election Clerk*





SENIOR COUNCIL. Seated: Rosemary Carter, Norma Atkinson, Mauring Zachman, Betty Peterman, Carolyn Condon, Norma Amis, Lois Stratton, Shirley Line. Row two: Donna McNett, Lavonne Leonard, Norma Alfrey, Sara Slaughter, Sharon Hansbeary, Jerry McWilliams. Back row: John Eland, Larry Waters, Bob Scrivner, Brent Kinston, Eddie Bruske, Jim Ketcherside.

## Student Council

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The lower house is composed from one representative from each homeroom.



STUDENT COUNCIL. Seated: Carolee Turner, Shirley Eliot, Mary McClymond, Bernie Christian, John Fadely, Virginia Vogel, Marilyn Bacon. Standing: Bob Scrivner, J. M. Hill, advisor, Delmont Hadley,

Wayne Rolley, John Casson, Doug Wallace, Tom McCoy, Carter Umbarger, Larry Reeder, Brad Schaffer, Jim Lawson, Don Dixon.



# Senior Councils



SENIOR GIRLS' COUNCIL. Seated: Donnarae Adams, Beva Gabler, Norma Carothers, Faith Bradshaw, Ruth Taggart, Jane Roudebush, Ardyce Colvin, Betty Beal.  
Second row: Lariee Cox, Judie Whiffen, Joan Rosenwald, Marilyn Bacon, Jani Ijams, Marilyn Rogers, Barbara Gooch,

Suzanne Howard.  
Back row: Carolyn Rae Pallom, Barbara Kelly, Mary McClymond, Lois Alberg, Virginia Vogel, Colette Peterman, Trudy von Hagen, Marleen Barthuly.

At the beginning of this school year, every senior homeroom elected their members and alternates to the Senior Girls' Council and the Senior Boys' Council.

After the election, the members of the girls' council began a whirlwind of activities. The council sponsored the All-Girl Party, were hostesses at Open House, served at Vespers, and helped with the Pan-Hellenic Fashion Show.



SENIOR BOYS' COUNCIL. Seated: Jerry McWilliams, Jim Humbert, Bob Cotton, John Fadely, Delmont Hadley, Fred Jackson, Larry Cobler, Ken Clark.  
Second row: Albert Hicks, Eddie Hainline, Dubert Didier, Jim

Griffith, Everett Daves, Scott Davis, Dean Smith.  
Back row: Gary Lawrence, Duane Ginavan, Bill Carter, Terry Eastin, Tom Clevenger, Phil Mills, John Nuzman, Tom Baker.





WENDELL GODWIN  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## *Staff of the Superintendent*

On this page are pictured the people who have helped to make the Topeka school system what it is today. Superintendent Wendell Godwin has made numerous visits to Topeka high and has become popular with the students. He is assisted by M. J. Whitson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Lavon Armendariz, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, treasurer; and T. A. Kerr, business manager. Working closely with the Board of Education and the Trojan administration, the superintendent and his staff have been instrumental in guiding our visions upward during the past year.



T. A. KERR  
*Business Manager*

MISS ELIZABETH DONALDSON  
*Treasurer*



MRS. LAVON ARMENDARIZ  
*Secretary*



M. J. WHITSON  
*Asst. to Superintendent*



# *Board of Education*



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*Vice-President*

M. C. OBERHELMAN  
*President*







## *Dedication*

to our principal  
E. B. WEAVER

It is only fitting that this book be dedicated to a man who has perhaps done more than any other to bring it into existence. Mr. Weaver's aid has not been personal or direct, but by his leadership of the entire school, he has given us the incentive to collect the 1953 SUNFLOWER.

Some may think it odd that a dedication should come

so far into the book. But we feel and know that Mr. Weaver is so close to his work as principal of Topeka high school that he should be with those with whom he works to formulate our life here at Troy.

Therefore, we take our hats off to the man who is so devoted to his job and to us.



Mr. Weaver does some of his fine work in aiding the student body. Carolyn Butts, Dick Devine, and Janet Morton listen to his information.



## HARD WORKERS

### *Advisors*



DR. PERDUE GRAVES  
*Assistant Principal*



KENNETH MEYERS  
*Assistant Principal*

LEONARD MOULDEN  
*Dean of Boys*



ANNABEL PRINGLE  
*Dean of Girls*



As assistants to E. B. Weaver, the school advisors are instrumental in molding our visions of the future. With their guidance and help, we become better students and better citizens of tomorrow.





## WILLING HELPERS

### *Secretaries*

Few students realize the many duties which pass through the hands of the secretaries. Their jobs range from the handling of fees to the issuing of late passes. The co-operation of the secretaries keeps the technical part of the school running well.

1. Mrs. Betty Dittmore, Guidance
2. Miss Wanda Lister, Switchboard operator
3. Miss Anita Stinar, Registrar
4. Miss Erna Sibberson, Attendance
5. Mrs. Betty Lou Jones, Bookkeeper
6. Mrs. Naomi Woodburn, Secretary to principal



# *The Intriguing Side of Education*

You would be surprised at the things that happen in an ordinary classroom sometimes. According to some of these, school isn't really so bad.



They call this progressive education. Jack Dean gets into the spirit of Christmas with a bang.



Can you see into a microscope? Let's hope these biology students can.



How do you make that carriage return work? A typing class experiments with the "unknown."





BARBARA ALY  
Social Studies



MARVIN BAYLESS  
Typing  
Office Practice



BERNICE BOYLES  
Mathematics



ROBERT BRIGGS  
Physical Education



LOUIS CAGLE  
Office Machines

# Faculty



JAMES COLTON  
Drivers' Training



FLOSSIE CHAMNESS  
English



NAOMI COWGER  
Librarian



C. A. DAVENPORT  
Mathematics



JEANNE COOPER  
Physical Education



JACK DEAN  
Social Studies



HAROLD DILLEY  
Social Studies  
Psychology



H. F. ELLITHORPE  
Chemistry



D. L. ERWIN  
Mechanical Drawing  
Blueprinting



ERMA ERWIN  
Study Hall





LOIS FERGUS  
English



E. L. FINK  
Typing  
Bookkeeping



BERNICE FINLEY  
Social Living  
Clothing



VIVIAN FITTS  
English



MABEL FRY  
English

# Faculty



DON GLECKLER  
Music



RUTH GRANDON  
English



RACHEL FUDGE  
French  
German  
Spanish



VERNON HAYES  
Visual Education  
Study Hall



CLYDE GILBERT  
Printing



MARGARET HAZARD  
Business



JUNE HENDERSON  
Mathematics



JAMES M. HILL  
Social Studies  
Debate



THOMAS HINDE  
English



MARY HOPKINS  
English



*Best of Luck!  
Pat Key*



FRANCES HUTCHISON  
Biology  
Botany



J. W. JONES  
Physics



JOHN KELLY  
Stenography  
Transcription



PATRICIA KEY  
Physical Education



ESTHER KINGMAN  
Mathematics

# Faculty



LLOYD KISTLER  
Social Studies



MRS. KISTLER  
Spanish



RUTH LOOMIS  
Foods



JOHN LUND  
Stenography  
Transcription



HAZEL LINGO  
English

*Sincerely  
C. J. McKee*



EVELYN MCCAULEY  
Typing



MURIEL MCCORMICK  
English  
Social Studies



C. J. MCKEE  
Music



JOSEPH MONTES  
Spanish



CLARENCE MULLENIX  
Girls' Chemistry  
Biology





CARL K. NALL  
Retail Selling



GEORGE NEADERHISER  
Music



JOHN NEFF  
Biology



HARRY NELSON  
Art



LOREN NUZMAN  
Woodworking

*Best of luck, Arlene;  
to a good flutist.  
See you next year.  
Mrs. N.*

# Faculty



ESTHER PEERS  
LIBRARIAN



KENNETH POWERS  
Drivers' Education  
Auto Mechanics



ROBENA PRINGLE  
Social Studies



QUENTIN PROSSER  
Stage Craft  
Machine Shop  
Mechanical Drawing



RUTH A. PHILLIPS  
Biology  
Physiology



DORA REMLEY  
English  
Journalism



G. C. RIENIETS  
Biology



JEAN ROBERTSON  
Librarian



HOWARD SHANNON  
Physical Education



CHARLES SHOYER  
Electricity  
Radio



*Best Wishes!  
Bellevue*



CARL SNYDER  
Mathematics



BEULAH SUMMERS  
Clothing



HELEN SUTHERIN  
Latin



AMY SWENSON  
Social Studies



FERN TAYLOR  
Nurse



LEO THOMAS  
Office Practice  
Typing

# Faculty



KATHERINE TUCKER  
Home Nursing



ANNETTE WEBB  
English



ANNETTE WEISSBECK  
Clothing



GERTRUDE WHEELER  
Speech Training  
English  
Play Production



MRS. FAYEBEN WOLFE  
Art Crafts  
Psychology  
Family Relations





## NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

### *Nostalgia*

The excitement of first semester events was quite varied. Among the agonizing experiences for the student body was that memorable time of the tuberculosis X-rays. It wouldn't have been too bad, if it hadn't been snowing.

Unusual excitement was generated by the cheerleader tryouts, which revealed the back stage to be a busy place, indeed. Mobs of hopefuls crowded around, creating beautiful havoc.

The serious side of life showed up as we paused in our rush to pay homage to Armistice day. A very beautiful tableau pointed out the wonderful job the Red Cross has done in war.

Last, but not least, came the shock to end all shocks—the shocking pink in the upper halls, that is. Yes, everyone remembers the spectacular new color scheme dreamed up by the painters to liven our day.







JOHN CASSON  
*President*

## THE VISION CLEARS

### *The Juniors*

We in the junior class are in the middle of everything. Behind us is the memory of our sophomore year; ahead we can see the bright vision of the senior year to come.

For two years we have seen class day and commencement; next year these things will be ours. In the year to come we will be the "big wheels," the top class, the seniors.

Some of us can see what lies beyond this next year. Others have but a hazy vision. Yet of one thing we are sure . . . next year will live up to all our expectations.



WAYNE ROLLEY  
*Vice-President*



CAROLYN  
STONEBURNER  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

TOM McCOY  
*Representative*

GEORGE SWANK  
*Representative*

JIM LAWSON  
*Representative*



NANCY FRENCH  
*Social Chairman*







Front Row: J. Fernstrom, N. Jackson, A. Campbell, J. Addy, M. Bevell, A. Baer, C. Dailey.  
 Second Row: L. Janzen, G. Garcia, L. Lytle, J. Larson, J. Fry, F. Kelley, A. Atkinson, E. Backues.  
 Top Row: J. Casson, L. Breuninger, K. Haas, J. Lacy, L. Barber, B. Ellis, R. Briscoe.  
 MISS ALY'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1954

Front Row: C. Kernohan, S. Fisher, D. Ceballos, K. Maddock, S. Jackson, E. Gier, L. Oberhelman, M. Dennis.  
 Second Row: R. Boldt, W. Neeley, D. Bannerman, D. Pagel, C. Kendall, K. Deeter, J. Fernstrom.  
 Top Row: J. Lawson, R. Quiett, W. Jarvis, G. Gettler, T. McCoy, P. Baker, R. Bruce, B. Reeb.  
 MR. CAGLE'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: J. Saylor, P. Harris, M. Maddux, H. Schlodder, J. Davis, A. Rust, C. Valdivia, S. Reeder.  
 Second Row: L. Tew, M. King, B. Cox, S. Wallace, D. Barham, T. Gill, R. Kidd, B. Lawson.  
 Top Row: J. Farnham, D. Schwartz, J. Royer, C. Schaffer, S. Paige, B. Harrison, A. Deitz.  
 MRS. CHAMNESS' HOMEROOM



## *Juniors*

Front Row: T. Standerfer, M. Peach, C. Layes, M. Laird, B. Goodwin, P. Rolan, S. Smith, M. Barnes.  
 Second Row: R. Tipton, R. Seger, B. Anderson, M. Harrison, D. Schroer, K. Webb, J. Snell, J. Oliva.  
 Top Row: J. Dodson, R. Fieger, J. Shields, F. Wesely, E. Manning, J. Stewart, D. Bryant.  
 MR. DEAN'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: C. Covert, P. Snook, J. Waylan, J. Tindell, N. Owsley, M. Brooks, B. Todd, B. Fretz.  
 Second Row: J. Miller, G. Heath, D. Phillips, M. Hill, J. McKemey, E. Mount, C. Riley.  
 Top Row: D. Drake, F. Foster, G. Smith, R. Haines, M. Wingert, O. Blocher, R. Stine.  
 MR. DILLEY'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1954

Front Row: L. Erxleben, A. Johnson, J. Ewing, P. Davis, C. Barnett, S. Martinez, F. Anderson, N. Holt.  
 Second Row: A. Gibson, J. Leuenberger, J. Renfro, L. Sea M. Owen, D. Dickerson, C. Brown, N. Negrette.  
 Top Row: J. Seidel, F. Marshall, W. King, D. Pantle, D. Finger, W. Tilzey, T. Sanford.  
 MISS FRY'S HOMEROOM



Jacque Hartman, Wayne King, Jim Miller,  
 Paul Dixon







Front Row: M. Merchant, D. Fountain, B. Shaw, M. Sears, J. Beal, S. Clinkenbeard, J. Hartman, G. Vallas.  
 Second Row: J. Alonzo, K. Gatewood, B. Goff, M. Taylor, J. Metzger, A. Fugua, D. Newman.  
 Top Row: R. Gingrich, C. Richardson, B. Peck, L. Shinn, R. Dickinson, J. Gilchrist, D. Killinger, J. Warner.  
 MRS. FUDGE'S HOMEROOM



## BASKETBALL

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## Juniors

Front Row: V. Fleming, M. Wallace, M. Taylor, M. Raines, L. Hastings, P. Perkins, A. Magnuson, P. Gordon, V. Anguiano.  
 Second Row: B. Bartley, E. Johnson, R. McCracken, D. Beeman, C. King, B. Wray, J. Lindsay, C. Schaffer.  
 Top Row: R. Orr, M. Vargas, D. Gillespie, J. Fink, P. Dixson, P. Sanders.  
 MR. GLECKLER'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: S. Williams, N. Howard, P. Woodruff, W. Swisher, B. Myers, J. Work, D. Pusch, S. Gutierrez.  
 Second Row: W. Rickenburg, B. Thompson, G. Webb, G. Holberg, A. Merwin, W. Swenson, S. Luebke.  
 Top Row: D. Luse, C. Major, J. Hubbard, P. Lynn, B. Huttanus.  
 MISS HAZARD'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1954

Front Row: B. Norman, V. Burson, B. Grantier, P. Vega, M. Dille, C. Cochran, E. Skinner, S. Quail.  
 Second Row: E. Arbaiza, J. Fisk, C. Hayes, S. King, J. Sawyer, R. Owen, F. True.  
 Top Row: B. Fisher, D. Manley, E. Baumann, W. Lindeman, K. Johnson, J. Johnson, L. Jones.  
 MISS HENDERSON'S HOMEROOM



Marilyn Perrin, Rex Owen, Carolyn Meyer,  
 Patsy Woodruff.







Front Row: C. Bennett, R. Jones, A. Paul, V. McGrew, D. Walford, V. Ramirez, P. Kington.  
 Second Row: C. McKay, R. Hayes, B. Dominguez, M. Perrin, W. Morrow, M. Kreitman, J. Morgan, F. Porta.  
 Top Row: E. Graham, B. Watts, M. Bean, Absent: Beverly Washburn.  
 MR. JONES' HOMEROOM



## Juniors

Front Row: M. Henry, C. Meyer, B. Johnston, P. McCluggage, D. Kisner, E. McCarthy, C. Arreguin.  
 Second Row: R. Pelton, L. Graham, G. Sloop, A. Lavigne, S. Collins, J. Barnett, L. Hirschberg.  
 Top Row: J. Donnelly, F. Siebuhr, J. Pate, L. Kraemer, D. McKinley, L. Beaty, W. Rolley.  
 MR. KELLY'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: S. Hummel, J. Myers, S. Workman, B. Howey, G. Swisher, S. Brown, J. Pulliam, C. Wilmore.  
 Second Row: C. Walstrom, P. Moran, L. Woodrum, C. Brown, B. Wilson, P. White, W. Bean, W. Atkinson.  
 Top Row: D. Hughes, J. Loveless, M. Lovett, L. Youngdoff, J. Unruh, L. Lund.  
 MISS KEY'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1954

Front Row: M. Richardson, G. Hiebert, K. Berg, D. Viar, D. Dotson, Y. Johnson, C. Green.  
 Second Row: J. Zimmerman, F. Weibel, B. Norman, D. Lindholm, M. Jameson, E. Foree, T. Jovalis.  
 Top Row: J. Ridgway, J. Knight, D. Oxandale, C. Lawton, C. Patterson.  
 MISS McCAULEY'S HOMEROOM



Dixie Viar, Arnold Grundeman, Tom Moore. Missing: Carol Brown.







Front Row: C. Stone, J. Dryden, J. Boies, M. Neill, N. French, S. Hockensmith, J. Booher, E. Perkins.  
 Second Row: J. Smith, R. Haines, W. Ridgway, R. Pickett, D. Miller, R. Freese, T. Moore.  
 Top Row: M. Gravenstein, N. Grove, G. Phillips, B. DuBois.  
 MR. NALL'S HOMEROOM



## *Juniors*

Front Row: G. Lortie, B. Frager, J. Weese, D. Truitt, T. Hodgson, V. Werth.  
 Second Row: J. Snyder, B. Preer, E. Pierce, P. Webb, T. Butterfield, N. Cox, J. Ridinger, P. Kulp, L. Kisher.  
 Top Row: E. Soudek, J. Duff, D. Boley, F. Kelley, R. Skillens, A. Grundeman, F. Jones, K. Hodge.  
 MR. NEFF'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: B. Guerrero, M. Frazier, S. Smith, N. Twining, M. Prabel, J. Mitchell, B. Stafford, P. Webb, R. Dutro.  
 Second Row: S. Jerbic, J. Poort, L. Spurgeon, J. Lacy, S. Myers, D. Backen, J. Sterrett, R. Willbourn.  
 Top Row: M. Rosenberger, V. Revely, M. Hodges, G. Wolfe.  
 MR. NUZMAN'S HOMEROOM

## *Class of 1954*

Front Row: A. Moberly, C. Stewart, D. Stuenkel, P. Pool, H. Hohberg, J. Bronson, B. Morgan, P. Oden, B. Stockert.  
 Second Row: D. Guthrie, J. Litwinn, H. Frederick, J. Davison, R. Roush, R. Hollister, L. Brady, J. Morgan.  
 Top Row: R. Roth, L. Kelly, J. Wolfe, D. Hoelscher.  
 MR. RIENIETS' HOMEROOM



Jayne Bronson, Joel Sterrett, Ray Stockwell, Don Erwin.







Front Row: L. Reece, B. Price, P. Wilder, C. Zeller, C. Stoneburner, P. Farrar, C. Crosby.  
 Second Row: L. Carnahan, G. Swank, B. Bromich, E. Sanders, C. Curnutt, L. Hopkins, L. Landis, P. Morton.  
 Top Row: C. Eberhart, J. Bristow, R. Stockwell, J. Hogan, C. Rundell, D. Suddarth.  
 MR. SCHNEBEL'S HOMEROOM



JUNIOR

Class  
of  
1954

NY

## Juniors

Front Row: M. Bugg, B. Christy, D. Garner, J. Ferrin, B. Bahr, B. Mah, M. Ladburg, K. Karnes.  
 Second Row: D. Erwin, K. Hadden, S. John, H. Danneberg, K. Adams, S. Strimple.  
 Top Row: J. Jaramillo, H. Bachues, J. Laidler, J. Gall, J. Davenport, F. Wile.  
 MRS. SUMMERS' HOMEROOM







Front Row: N. Wysong, E. Hampton, L. Smith, G. Thompson, S. Rhudy, P. Weir, D. Miles, M. Roderick, E. Spencer.

Second Row: C. Simpson, M. Moore, G. Bebermeyer, J. Klopstein, K. Hettinger, P. McMullen, H. Turner, J. Roper.

Top Row: K. Comfort, R. Phelps, P. Gomez.

MRS. SUTHERIN'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1954

Front Row: K. Keeler, E. Murray, N. Swanstrom, A. Bacon, M. Packard, P. Brown, M. Brooks, W. Mullin, S. Andrish.

Second Row: J. Corder, C. Swartz, E. Scales, J. Houdek, A. Rust, M. Brown, J. Holtwick, J. Cleland.

Top Row: J. Tetuan, J. Stillie, F. Strum, J. Howard, R. Swank.

MISS SWENSON'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: T. McCune, L. Gerlach, V. Carlson, J. Jennings, S. Evans, A. Newbolt, M. Latter, F. Cantwell.

Second Row: G. Kendall, J. Dealy, W. Gay, I. Clardy, D. Decker, B. Cobler, J. Hainline, R. Hannay.

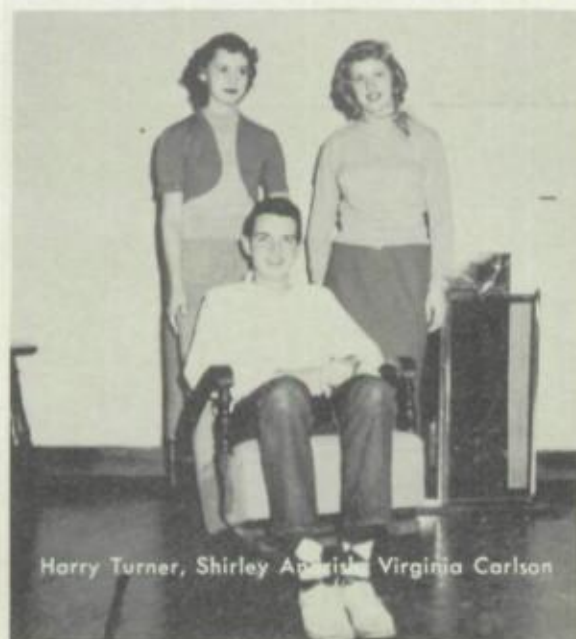
Top Row: J. Jaramillo, D. Feaker, K. Baker, R. Brown.

MISS WEISSBECK'S HOMEROOM

## *Juniors*



Mary McClymond and Mary Sears, absorbed in George Washington's portrait.



Harry Turner, Shirley Ann, Virginia Carlson



Gary Watson elbows in on the Bell sisters, Janice Fernstrom and Carolyn Kernahan.





## *The Miscellaneous*



Upper left: Everyone stands at attention before the flags during the Armistice Day assembly.  
Upper right: Students hurry to their classes in the halls of Troy.  
Right: Harriet Adamson points out some features of the debate tournaments to Larry Reeder.



Above: A foul is called during a Topeka high game.  
Right: The boys in auto mechanics demonstrate their ability,







LARRY REEDER  
*President*

## A FORMING VISION

### *Sophomores*

At first our vision of what was to come was dim and unformed, but with each new day of our Sophomore year it became clearer.

Now at the end of the year, we can see what is ahead of us—two years more of Topeka High, two years of plays, parties, activities; yes, and homework, too—all the things which go together to make up high school.

The vision is clear now, and we know it will grow brighter with each succeeding year.



BEVERLY DOLLARD  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



WINNIE DAVIS  
*Social Chairman*

BRAD SHEAFOR  
*Representative*



CAROLEE TURNER  
*Representative*



CARTER UMBARGER  
*Representative*



BRAD SHEAFOR, CAROLEE TURNER, CARTER UMBARGER,  
WINNIE DAVIS, RAY CLEVINGER, BEVERLY DOLLARD,  
LARRY REEDER.





Front Row: A. Duran, R. Smell, K. Wesley, S. Myers, V. Casper, D. Rhotan, D. Yockey, S. Absher, M. Cook.  
 Second Row: V. Bushbom, P. Churchill, R. Martin, F. Grubbs, P. Bennett, V. Brobst, J. Bigham, O. Cordill.  
 Third Row: V. Lehnherr, L. Stone, D. Parman, G. Plackett, J. Patterson, J. Rodriguez, D. Hearn.  
 Top Row: J. Lux, C. Schwartz, T. Kimble, R. Taylor, P. Miller.  
 CHAIRMAN MRS. LINGO'S HOMEROOM

## *Class of 1955*

Front Row: C. Johnson, J. Simons, T. Dominguez, M. Collier, P. Carney, A. Gooden, S. Peterson, C. Bonner.  
 Second Row: J. Bortis, S. Fruits, P. Beurman, N. Booth, B. Scheuerman, S. Tarr, L. Fager, J. Stanley.  
 Third Row: J. Van Doren, H. Rissen, W. Long, R. Waters, B. Kearney, L. Hastings, P. Dougherty, V. Hodges.  
 Top Row: J. McDonald, E. Miesse, B. Rector, D. Mulford, G. Lawrence, N. McNeal.  
 MISS BOYLES' HOMEROOM



Phyllis Reeves, Owen Cordill, Louise Fager,  
 Elisabeth Mossey.







Front Row: P. Taylor, L. Graves, S. Burgess, L. Palmer, F. Webb, B. Wright, M. Slaughter, J. Robledo, J. Munoz.

Second Row: D. Johnson, D. Brazda, J. Gilbert, D. Vauthrin, J. Phillips, P. Reeves, M. Schultz, K. Firestone, S. Brown.

Third Row: C. Garhart, L. Miller, E. Cook, E. Rangel, C. Davis, H. Bellman, T. Lowe, G. Stewart.

Top Row: A. Downs, L. Lee, M. Saylor, C. Caraway, J. Hawn.

MR. BRIGGS' HOMEROOM



## Sophomores

Front Row: M. Raby, R. Tritt, L. Easter, J. Merchant, B. Waller, C. Hamilton, A. Pearce, S. Williams.

Second Row: T. Suddarth, D. Campbell, C. Bowman, E. Massey, D. Arn, G. Denton, M. Sowers, F. McElwain.

Third Row: F. Crews, G. Erickson, P. Kyle, B. Shaefor, E. Hensley, J. Churchill, C. Linder, L. Iveson.

Top Row: C. Rulon, E. Brown, P. Ridgway, L. Freed.

MISS COOPER'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: B. Carlson, M. Frey, L. Seeber, J. Sweet, H. Gomez, M. Ramirez, L. Miller, D. Spicer.  
 Second Row: C. Messick, J. Perine, J. Warner, G. Jaspersen, P. Wright, N. Harbes, L. Nyman, J. Schuster, D. Dexter.  
 Third Row: W. Hicks, I. Riggin, S. Bogle, L. Bruce, G. Currier, J. Moser, C. Umborger, B. Jury.  
 Top Row: N. Winchell, D. Perkins, D. Shinn.  
 MRS. COWGER'S HOMEROOM.

## *Class of 1955*

Front Row: H. Wagner, C. Lichtenstern, S. Cahill, S. Christman, P. Wilcox, W. Cook, C. Jones.  
 Second Row: J. Newcomb, M. McCracken, J. Decicco, C. Foster, P. Burson, R. Serna, A. Ginder, K. May,  
 Third Row: C. Cox, P. Snook, L. Addington, T. Rost, L. Eklund, J. Holston, D. Barclay, L. Stroup.  
 Top Row: G. Brown, M. Hendrix, J. Moore, G. Atkinson.  
 MR. DAVENPORT'S HOMEROOM



Peggy Wilcox, Beverly Dallard, Kerstin Barger, Joyce Warner.







Front Row: M. Lowman, B. Howerton, B. Dollard, L. Stewart, R. Munoz, L. Palmer, P. Phillips, S. Bottinger.  
 Second Row: B. Cohn, B. Brooley, S. Bean, M. Kenworthy, E. Johnson, G. Cook, A. Mounger, R. Leeman.  
 Top Row: R. Bayless, D. Marshall, P. Taylor, D. Hayes, J. Gastineau, V. Graves, G. Davis, R. Sloyer.  
 MR. FINK'S HOMEROOM

## FOOTBALL



## Sophomores

Front Row: B. Wilkerson, C. Morford, C. Snyder, S. Calder, G. Frank, M. Newsom, K. Barger, B. Delfs.  
 Second Row: D. Liles, J. Paxson, C. Jones, J. Ridgeway, M. Brown, M. Knudson, D. Hyle, V. Ellis.  
 Third Row: C. Woodring, N. Brooks, D. Sherwood, P. Stuenkel, D. Casson, R. Given, B. Clark, J. Pulliam.  
 Top Row: L. Crabtree, G. Hallenback, L. Barber, W. Wagner, M. McCabe, A. Rouviere.  
 MISS FINLEY'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: M. Adkins, G. Patterson, P. Streeter, L. Whitely, M. Powell, M. Nason, S. Bigg, L. Hendrix.  
 Second Row: M. Hartman, J. McCoy, C. Butts, R. Johnson, R. Haflich, S. Lewis, T. McCall, B. May.  
 Third Row: A. Cowherd, E. Thompson, D. Moore, L. Richardson, B. Dean, C. Eberhart, C. Hummert, S. Chess,  
 J. Rosander.  
 Top Row: J. Flory, L. Allen, H. Klein.  
 MR. GILBERT'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1955

Front Row: C. Krienderis, J. Curtis, S. Mosiman, B. Boyd, S. Coleman, W. Davis, W. Swift, S. Anderson,  
 J. Sims.  
 Second Row: P. Aherne, N. Stalker, K. Girndt, J. McMaster, A. Benquell, R. Young, J. Wolfe, C. Carlson.  
 Top Row: H. Peterson, H. Jessop, T. Olander, J. Hill, J. Brumley, L. Kaiser, D. Warren, F. Dilley, C. Lane.  
 MISS GRANDON'S HOMEROOM



Winnie Davis, Paul McDonald, Charles Hanley. Missing: Stephen Chess.







SOPHOMORE PARTY

Front Row: C. Erickson, L. Allen, D. Waldschmidt, B. Barr, E. Jones, M. Nicol, S. Southard, B. Tornado, L. Morford.

Second Row: J. Lincoln, S. Ridgeway, El Wilkins, D. Denton, D. Henrie, E. Ham, P. McDonald, T. Clark, C. Ijams, A. Glassman.

Top Row: R. Brown, D. Cregut, G. Rowles, J. Mayhew, R. Quiett, J. Lotspeich, E. Shaw, D. Campbell, B. Franklin, M. Payne.

MRS. GREER'S HOMEROOM

## Sophomores

Front Row: J. Grasty, P. Spaulding, B. Ladner, M. Butler, W. Albin, W. Peavler, D. Lutz, R. Jackman, E. Wilson.

Second Row: D. Devine, C. Hanley, G. Slade, E. Colon, C. Shell, C. Meredith, H. Adamson, J. Allen, L. Freel, D. Norman.

Top Row: T. Brown, H. Rieger, P. Herdic, R. Jones, T. Swain, A. Bergstrom, W. Brown, E. Walton.

Not pictured: C. Turner, J. Dunnegan.

MR. HINDE'S HOMEROOM







Front Row: S. Longstaff, C. Daves, D. Holmes, M. Buench, C. Conley, S. Schober, M. Becker, G. Petree, C. Miller.

Second Row: R. Reed, G. Fargo, J. Cheng, J. Ridgway, R. Lawson, G. Brown, C. Johnson, G. Osborne, G. Mulford.

Top Row: V. Carpenter, E. Tarwater, J. Galbraith, J. Skinner, B. Meyers, B. Roach, E. Douglas, C. Keller.  
MISS HOPKIN'S HOMEROOM

## Class of 1955

Front Row: B. Spencer, N. Tyler, B. Esquibel, P. Coleman, M. Bayer, D. Swander, J. Rust, C. Carlat.

Second Row: C. Ramirez, D. Lafferty, J. Ward, R. Clevenger, J. Morton, J. Allen, S. Wilson, S. Shideler, L. Lodle, J. Hannay.

Top Row: J. Harrington, R. Baude, R. Blocker, J. Rigdon, R. Goff, P. McGuire, T. Freeman, G. Northcraft, V. Jones.

MRS. KINGMAN'S HOMEROOM



Jim Ward, Jerry Skinner, Barbara Brower, Schendel.  
Missing: Barbara Brower.







Front Row: R. Benaka, J. Cutright, P. Woodson, M. Washington, J. Schendel, M. Swanson, D. Long, L. Riggins, B. Freeby.

Second Row: N. Peterson, R. Bryant, S. Stancliffe, D. Good, B. Johnson, D. Lawrence, M. Alexander, H. Ridgway, B. Harris.

Top Row: L. McNall, E. Anderson, J. Tarlton, G. Rasch, L. Fager, C. Colley, R. Kauffman, E. Hancock, B. Valdivia, J. Frost, R. Carnahan.

MRS. KISTLER'S HOMEROOM



Cheerleader

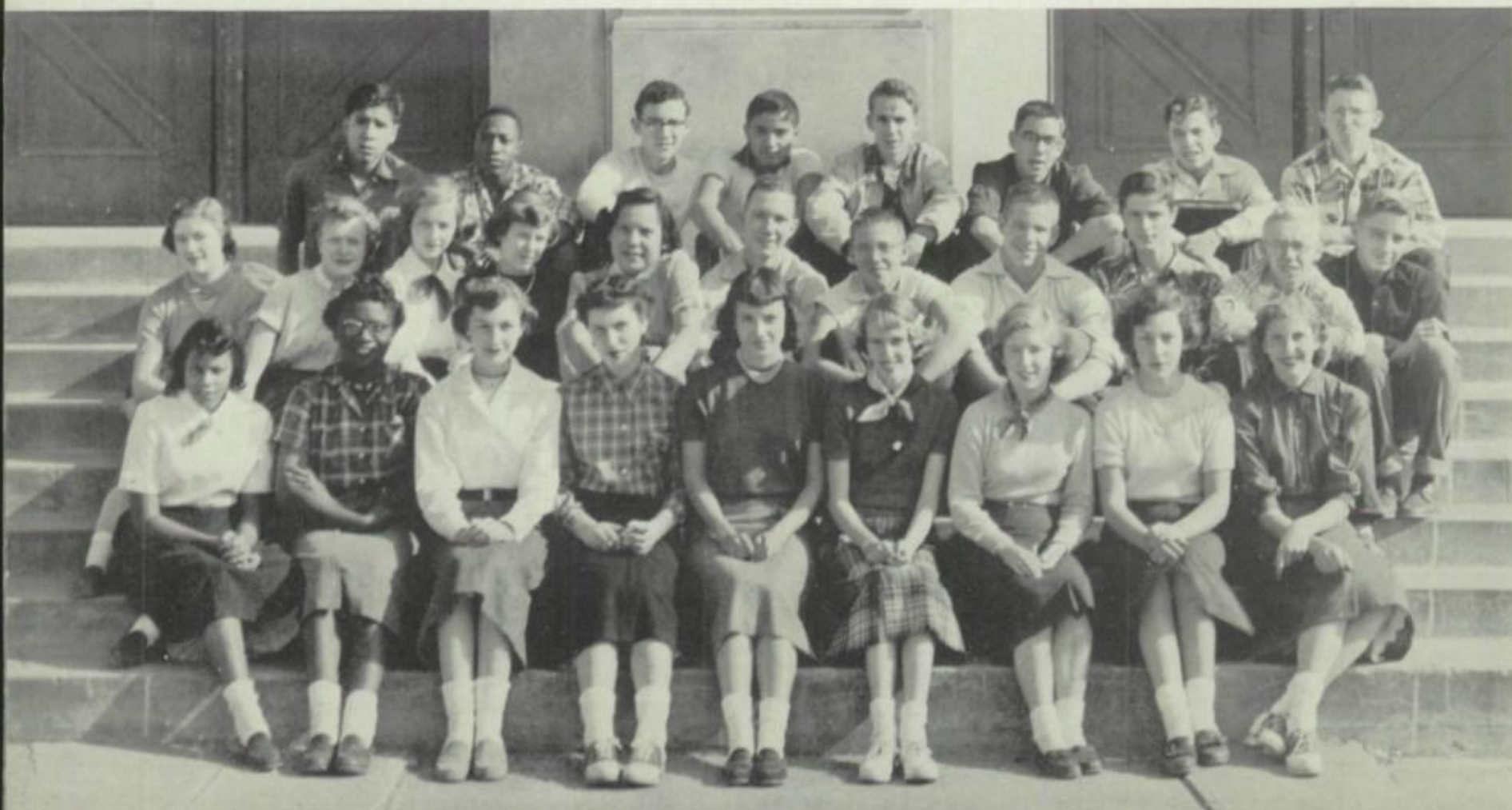
## Sophomores

Front Row: D. Pate, J. Alexander, B. Brower, S. Rogers, J. Hulse, A. Richardson, M. Scott, K. Hamilton, K. Chamness.

Second Row: J. White, J. Pfister, D. Dykes, L. Smith, D. Masquat, H. Nance, H. Johnson, C. Harris, L. Gerry, C. Butts, R. Miller.

Top Row: R. Tetuan, J. King, M. Cormack, P. Gutierrez, V. Bixby, T. Poole, B. Bohm, H. Lewis.

MISS LOMMIS' HOMEROOM







Front Row: P. Watts, J. Davis, P. Viergever, P. Parker, D. Bræden, C. Rezabek, A. Pinger, C. Burt, D. Griswold.

Second Row: T. Cooper, G. Hutchens, S. Yerkes, T. Hays, A. Stingley, A. Lehman, B. Myers, L. Gaston, R. Martin.

Top Row: G. Weinkauff, T. Bennett, P. Taylor, L. Schutter, G. Huber, G. Ludwig, L. Caskey.  
MR. MONTES' HOMEROOM

## *Class of 1955*

Front Row: M. Lewis, J. Tholl, S. Cottle, D. Hawkins, M. Smith, E. Brown, N. Milliken.

Second Row: C. Patrick, L. Haflich, R. Johnson, M. Hummel, B. Rouseck, K. Lotspeich, B. Ponter, C. McConnel, B. Dawdy.

Top Row: L. Channel, D. Helm, T. White, D. Butts, A. Barraclough, M. Nason, L. Self, H. Eads, R. Blake.  
MR. POWERS' HOMEROOM



Sidney Yerkes, Nancy Milliken, Beverly Bacon. Missing: Larry Reeder.







Front Row: D. Berryman, L. Terrell, L. Guerrero, N. Bishop, D. Hughes, D. Zeferjohn, B. Bacon, N. Henley, J. Arndt.

Second Row: B. Whiffen, W. Davis, JR. R. Duran, C. King, S. Shaw, L. McCullough, R. Vines, M. Parr, J. Sumpter.

Top Row: J. Pointer, T. Heath, H. Geer, C. Smith, L. Scott, J. Fleer, R. Miller, D. Rice, B. Lewis, G. Johnson, R. Nager.

Not pictured: J. Sester.

MISS REMLEY'S HOMEROOM



## Sophomores

Front Row: B. Work, D. Dinnis, B. Beeler, A. Skoog, M. Mulky, M. Fink, J. Phillips, M. Mawks, J. Nialson.

Second Row: A. Rawlings, G. Owen, L. Reeder, S. Robb, D. Cook, D. Holt, D. Bugg, J. Lee, N. Taylor, F. Miller.

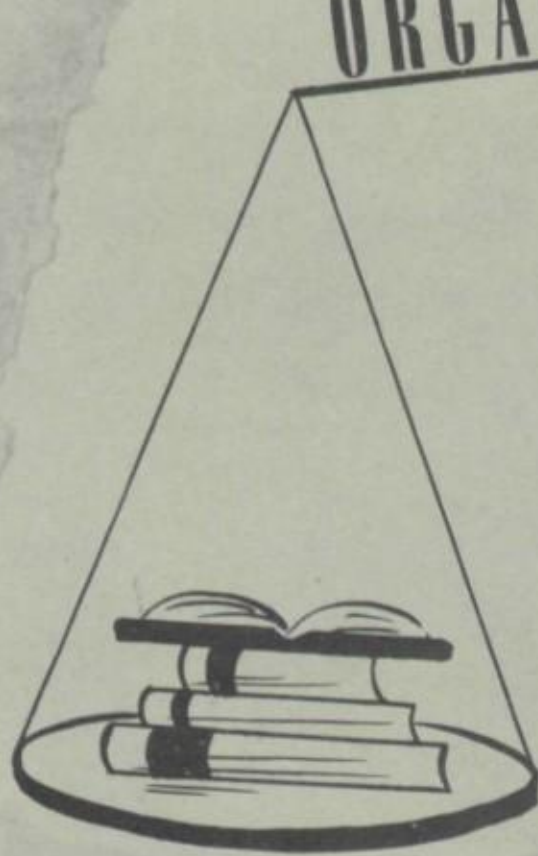
Top Row: B. Douglas, D. Starr, R. Garber, L. Kelly, C. Vaughn, P. Waterson, B. Blevins, C. Johnson, K. Carter.

MR. SHOYER'S HOMEROOM





# ORGANIZATIONS







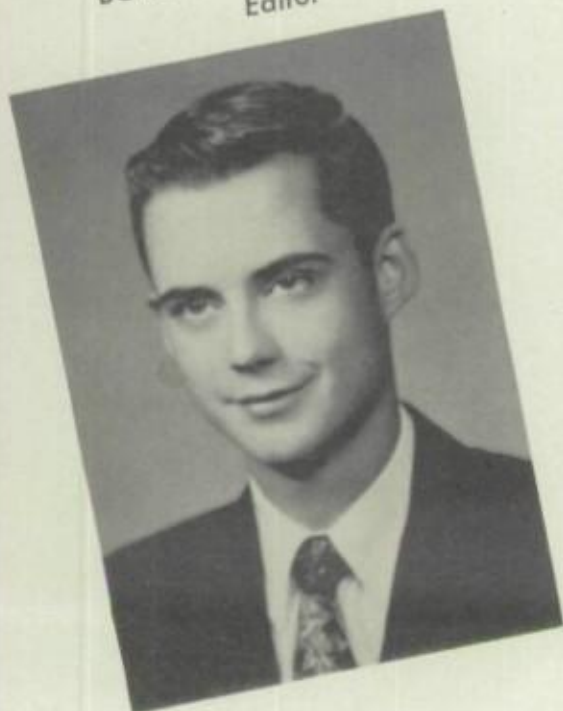
Seated: Jani Ijams, Bob Scrivner, Bob King, editor; Kay Hill, Nancy Mack, Donna McNett.  
Standing: Becky Stafford, Marian Harrison, Jack Litwin, Jon Zimmerman, Dick Oxendale, Max Kreitman, Everett Daves, John Eland, Nancy Wysong, Shirley Williams.



NANCY HAMON  
Business Manager

## ALL THE NEWS

BOB KING  
Editor



## Fall World

From enrollment to finals, all the important events of the first semester were covered in the fall World for the enjoyment of the readers. The excitement of election time, the pageantry of homecoming, the gaiety of the Junior play "See How They Run," the All-School Party, and Sadie Hawkins Day—all these had their places on the pages of the fall World, along with other events, both large and small.

Piloted by Bob King, editor, the fall World set down on paper the day by day happenings in assemblies, classes, and extracurricular activities. The World had begun the yearly task which must be carried on by the new staff in the spring.



Margaret Hill, Nancy Hamon, Malcom King, and Donna McNett struggle with the business side of the WORLD.





BOB SCRIVNER  
Editor



EDITORIAL STAFF. Front row: Jim Miller. Back row: Nancy Mack, Everett Daves, Bob Scrivner, Kay Hill, Jani Ijams, Becky Stafford, Coles Kriekhaus.

## THAT'S FIT TO PRINT \*

# Spring World

The Spring World was a new World. This "new" paper had five columns, making room for more sports, minor sports, Tro-Jane and Tro-Joe, Question of the Week, more pictures, classroom news, more features, and longer editorials.

Junior-Senior Prom, "Vagabond King," the spring plays, "Your Show," St. Valentine's Day Varsity, student government, clubs, organizations, sports, and many other things of interest to the pupils of THS were covered by the World "news-hounds."

Under the guidance of Bob Scrivner, editor-in-chief, the staff met deadlines, solicited ads, took pictures, copyread and proofread, typed, wrote head schedules, did the pasteups, and tried to eliminate the horror of "no story." These people found that there is more to publishing a high school newspaper than trying to distribute it in the third hour classes after assembly.

Assisting Scrivner were Nancy Mack, Kay Hill, Coles Kriekhaus, Jani Ijams, Becky Stafford, Everett Daves, John Eland, the business staff under Malcom King, and the mechanical staff under Dwaine Baker.

MALCOM KING  
Business Manager



BUSINESS STAFF. Front row: Malcom King, Sue Reader. Back row: Becky Stafford, Grace Hiebert, Donna McNett.





NANCY MACK  
*Assistant Editor*



JANI IJAMS  
*Assistant Editor*



NAOMI UTSCHEN  
*Editor*

## MEMORY PLANNING

### *Sunflower*

All done! Yes, the 1953 Sunflower has finally been completed. It was hard work, very hard work, but it was well worth it. In this annual we have tried to portray an accurate reflection of our student life. We have worked to feature as many school activities as possible. We have tried to hit the highlights of this school year—the things you will want to hold in your memory.

The Sunflower was not published without a great deal of difficulty. Naomi Utschen as editor devoted many hours of work to this publication. She performed her job with great enthusiasm, as did Jani Ijams and Nancy Mack, assistant editors, and Shirley Williams, associate editor.

RON ALBRIGHT  
*Advertising Manager*



SHIRLEY WILLIAMS  
*Associate Editor*





# Quill and Scroll



International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

With Bob King as president, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, Quill and Scroll, closed a successful year.

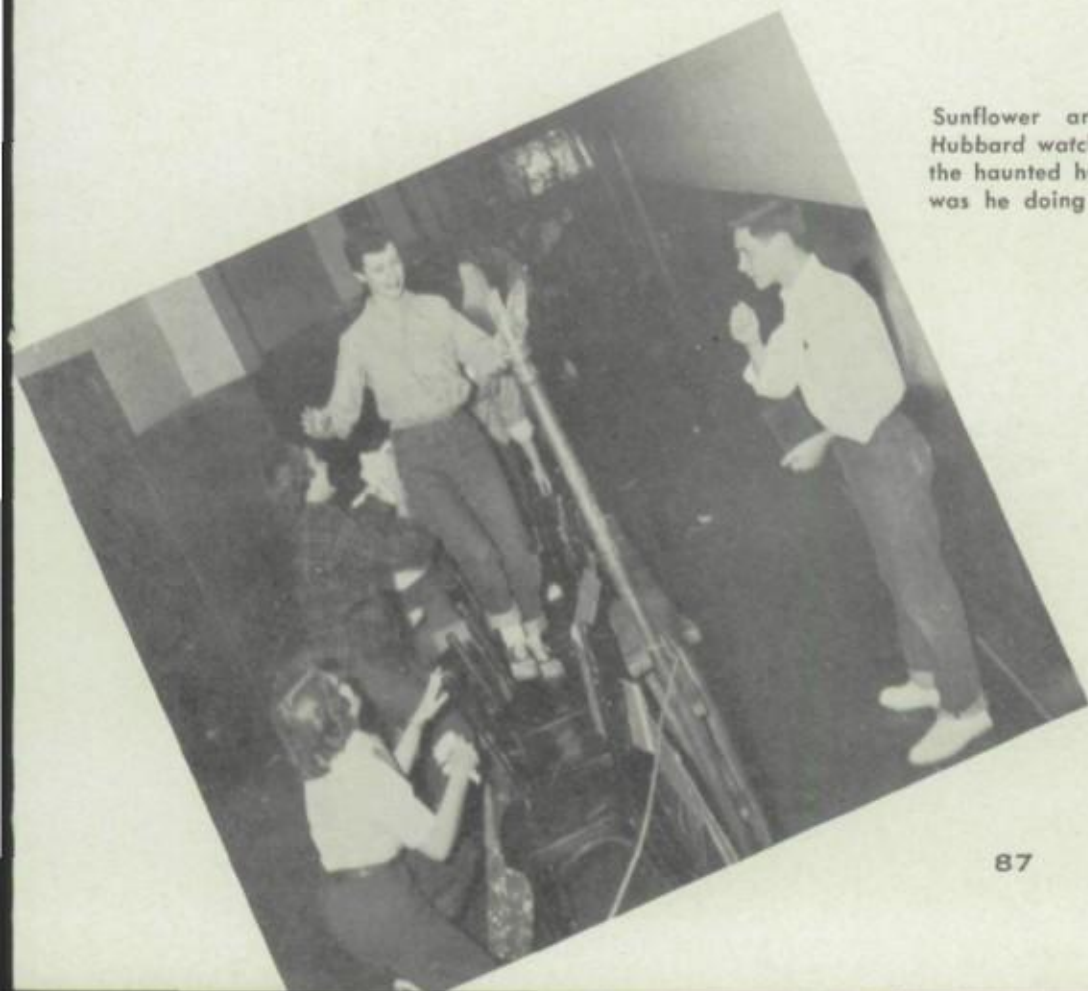
Only outstanding students of journalism, who are members of either the Sunflower or World staffs, are eligible for membership.

Elections were held during the spring and fall to determine the new members of the society.



Seated: Jani Ijams, Audra Phelan, Bob Scrivner, Bob King, Nancy Mack, Naomi Utschen, Shirley Williams. Standing: Becky Stafford, Donna McNett, John Hubbard, Max Krietman, Jim Miller, Ron Albright, John Eland, Coles Kriekhaus.

Sunflower and World photographer John Hubbard watches Barbara Johnson go through the haunted house at the All-Girl Party. What was he doing there? He was taking pictures.



There's never a dull moment in the Journalism Room! Nancy Mack and Donna McNett arrange out-of-town copies of the World. Poor Donna!





## MEMORY ORGANIZERS

### *Sunflower Staff*

The various staffs of the 1953 Sunflower are finally able to relax and say, "It's finished!" It's been a lot of work getting out the annual, but it was worth every hour spent on it. The photographers have tried to take pictures you could cherish and enjoy; the editorial staff has tried to keep the memories intact, and the advertising staff has struggled through sleet, snow, and puddles to get the necessary ads.

The difficult task of taking and editing the pictures was very well taken care of by photographers John Hubbard, Ken Blair, Larry Spurgeon, and T. J. Baker. Audra Phelon was the capable photography editor.

On the business staff, Ron Albright, advertising manager, and Fred Jackson, business manager, did a wonderful job of designing layouts, selling advertising, and getting contracts signed. Also deserving a large share of the praise are the eleven ad solicitors who gave their time and effort to make possible this 1953 Sunflower.



*Upper left: The Sunflower editorial staff hard at work. Left to right they are: Shirley Williams, Jani Ijams, Naomi Utschen, and Nancy Mack.*

*Middle left: The Sunflower business staff. Front row: Marilee Poort, Becky Stafford, Ron Albright, Fred Jackson, and Malcom King.*

*Back row: Mary Jo McNair, Sally Tabor, Marjorie Roberts, Ruth Pickett, Liz Hopkins, and Carol Crosby.*

*Lower left: Sunflower photographers. Larry Spurgeon, Ken Blair, John Hubbard, and Margaret Hill.*



# Never a Dull Day

Some odd and unusual things seem to happen every year in a school the size of Troy. These are only a few examples.

1. Variety is the spice of life for the seniors. Here, Johnny Nuzman measures Donna Hartman for her mortarboard.
2. What would a man from Mars say to a scene like this? The Honor Pep club gets a cheer going.
3. As we said, some odd things happen. Tucker Landeene, Martha Harrison, and Lee Ann Johnston step out.
4. Gruesome sight. John Fernstrom is about to have his arm cut off during an assembly.
5. Does this need comment?





## CONFUSION

### *Election*



Elections—the custodian's nightmare and the budding politician's field day—arrived with the usual number of campaign cards, posters, brass bands, and skits.

Under the direction of Election Commissioner Phil Mills and Election Clerk Joan Rosenwald, the campaign and balloting proceeded efficiently, although not quietly. Except for a few offices, the candidates who led in the primaries retained the lead in the final election.

The campaign proved to be a lesson in democracy for the Trojans, as well as fun.



Above: A lesson in democracy; the orderly confusion of the polling place. Left: The weight of duty falls on the shoulders of the sophomore officers as they are sworn in by Kansas Supreme Court justice.



Left: Only this could typify the confusion that reigns during campaigns.



# SUPREME

## Time

Besides the regular school offices, students were allowed to vote this year on the city manager plan and the leading presidential candidates: Eisenhower, Stevenson, and Pogo, who came in last with four votes.

The jalopy parade and election skits were viewed by an appreciative audience and promises of cokes, escalators, TV sets in every classroom, and no more "hour-for-hour" flew right and left.

But when it was all over, the winners were given the support of the entire student body, and the riotous two weeks ended in the same spirit of good fun in which it had begun.



Above: And they say national campaigns are bad! The spirit of democracy roams through the halls.

Left below: Snowmen and cheesecake foretell the jalopy parade.

Below: Did we say cheesecake? Brent Kington evidently agrees as he views Sheila Kerbs.

Dear Arlene,  
Good luck to a sweet gal —  
my English buddy. Hope I see  
you next year.

Love ya,  
Big

me  
X







Front row: Dolores Farman, Sharon Davis, Dorothy Haskins, Donna Schoonover, Reta Vogel, Carol Bachman, Shirley Henderson, Peggy Cantrell.  
 Second row: Artice Mellgren, Elinor Carlson, Pat Yarber, Carol Fath, Joanne Miller, Barbie Danielson, Mary Ann Hearn.  
 Third row: Mona Edwards, Darlene Lehnherr, Nancy Absher, Norma Hodgson, Carolyn Vetter, Nancy Burns, Patsy Saar, Mary Jo Washer, Lester Israel, Bethany Brown.

## ON THE JOB

# Business Education

Those students taking Co-op Retail Selling combine school with work. For two hours every morning they study salesmanship, window display, merchandise information, and giving change. In the afternoon they work at their respective jobs uptown. For this they are given both credit and pay and thus earn a major in one year. Along with their class work they have a Business Education club sponsored by Carl Nall, with Tom Crume as their president.

Each year they attend the state convention, held this year at Emporia. At the convention they entered many contests and Topeka placed in the mathematics, window display, sales demonstration judging, and job application. At the first of the year they each made sales manuals in which they got all the information about a particular store. They entered these in the convention and copped first, second and third places. They also got Nancy Burns elected vice-president of the convention.

In addition to this they sponsored an employer-employee dinner April 16th in the cafeteria when they invited their "Bosses" to dinner.

An attentive class listens to the selling lessons Carl Nall expounds.



Front row: Tom Crume, Merle Reddick, Virginia Matthiesen, Gail Robinson, Betty Cohee, Emelyn Bonner, Dolores Bowes, Rose Ames.

Second row: Jack Woodruff, Virginia Sneden, Marjorie Tilton, Wilma Anguish, Louise Tullis, Phyllis Ludwig, Virginia Thornburg, Dixie Harr.

Third row: James Wesely, Larry Churchill, Homer Emmot, Duane Reed, Wayne Stoner.  
 Missing: Doris Kennedy, Betty Keltner.



SO HELPFUL

# *Snack Bar and Checkstand Workers*

Hungry Trojans nightly formed a noisy group around the snack bar, which opened at 3:15 each school day. The Snack Bar Workers, sponsored by Charles Shoyer, offered a choice to the famished students of popcorn, gum, and many kinds of candy bars and soft drinks.

Many mishaps concerning lost coats and articles were avoided with the aid of the loyal Checkstand Workers. These students check all coats at home games, furnishing a "check ticket" for each garment. Their help saved many Trojan coats from being trampled in the excitement of a close game.



Snack Bar Workers pause for refreshment. Left to right they are: Charlotte Briggs, Shirley Williams, Adeline Moberly, Velma Fleming, and Bonnie Trimbull.

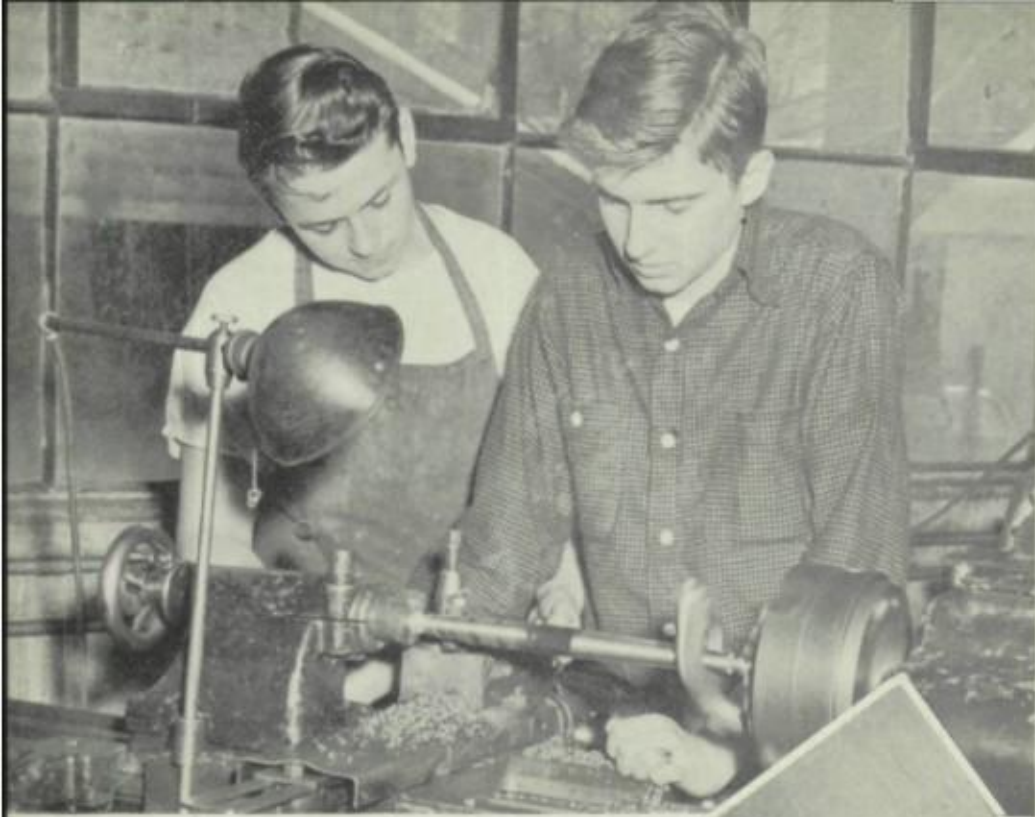


Checkstand Workers, Front Row: Beverly Dollard, Velma Fleming, Gwen Sloop.  
Second Row: Ernestine Johnson, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Joann Tindell.  
Back Row: Bob Orr.



Trojans flock to the snack bar after school.





# LOOKING

## *Trade*



Training in many vocations is available in the Topeka High Trade School, which is available to the whole community. The school is equipped with a staff of teachers with backgrounds in the vocations they teach, and has the best possible facilities.

The school teaches Radio Mechanics, Arc and Acetylene Welding, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop and Photography.



Above: The intricacies of Machine Shop fascinate Harrison Millard and Bill Burton.  
Middle: Frank Musser in the Vocational Electricity class.  
Left: Ken McNeill and Weston Lyle inspect some pictures for the World and Sunflower.



## FORWARD

# *School*

The Veterans Administration has approved the courses of the Trade School, and many veterans and other men go to the vocational school.

All THS students are equipped, when they leave the school, to enter and succeed in any vocation for which they have been trained.



John Nuzman and Ronnie Blum get involved in Auto Mechanics.



Jerry Burgen and Larry Cobler take no chances in the Welding Class.





## BEST OF SERVICE

### *Varsity and Game Cadets*

Row 1: Carolyn King, Darlene Beeman, Elaine Senne, Mary Lindbergh, Nancy French, Dixie Viar, Alice Newbolt, Nancy Howard.  
Row 2: Mary McCracken, Carol Snyder, Grace Hiebert, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Sally Brown, Carol Crosby, Connie Curnutt, Carolyn Stoneburner, Beverly Carlson.  
Row 3: Carrie Maze, Donna McNett, Lois Stratton, Joni Ijams, Karen Sue Robb, Ruth Pickett, Lila Gill, Liz Hopkins, Joan Rosenwald, Jeanette Edmonds, Virginia Vogel, Deloris Griswold, Nancy Harper.

Largely through the efforts of the Varsity Cadets, the after-game varsities of Topeka High ran smoothly and successfully. The cadets, who are sponsored by Charles Shoyer, acted as disc jockeys, served refreshments at the concession stand, and worked as general handymen. Without the aid of these cadets, who were on the job at every varsity, the varsities would not have been nearly so enjoyable and well run.

The tireless Game Cadets, on duty at every game, aided greatly in the success of Topeka High's home football and basketball games. The game cadets' helpful chores consisted mainly of distributing programs and selling and collecting tickets.



Jack Dean enjoys an unusual kind of respect as he reigns as Saint Valentine at a varsity. Attendants Harold Dilley and Tom Hinde look on as princes as C. J. McKee directs a song for the Saint.



Football Cadets, Front Row: Lynne Gerlach, Sally Brown, Joann Boies, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Janice Booher.  
Second Row: Marian Merchant, Jacky Pulliam, Yvonne Johnson, Grace Thompson, Gwen Sloop.  
Back Row: Joann Tindell, Jayne Bronson, Marjorie Ladbury, Nancy Mack.



Basketball Cadets, Front Row: Beverly Grantier, Sally Brown, Lynne Gerlach, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Janice Booher, Gwen Sloop.  
Second Row: Marian Merchant, Carol Zeller, Jacky Pulliam, Marilyn Brooks, Betty Shaw, Yvonne Johnson, Grace Thompson.  
Back Row: Nancy Owsley, Phyllis Wilder, Jayne Bronson, Joann Tindell, Marjorie Ladbury.



## SHOW-OFFS



## Movie Proctors

Educational movies are always looked forward to, since each student may be reasonably sure that there will be no surprise test in the classroom. The movies were a change from classroom routine, and many students discovered that shows actually made learning easier. All the shows during the school year were shown by the Movie Proctors, under the sponsorship of Vernon Hayes.

MOVIE PROCTORS. Seated: Larry Gaston, Kelly Deeter, Dale Bleske, Jim Hannay, Ronnie Goff, Rex Owen, Vic Graves. Standing: Vernon Hayes (sponsor), LeRoy Darling, Don Bracken, Jerry Brumley, Gene Bebermeyer, Phyllis Wilder, Charles Colley, Liz Hopkins, Abe Deitz, Nancy Owsley, Charles Moore, Stephen Myers, Phil Sanders, Paul Dixon. Missing: Warren Gay, Marcia Laird, Clayton Ijams, John Gall, Beva Gabler, Jerry Sawyer, Franklin Crews, Louise Fager.

REAL CRAZY

WE'RE OFF! That is, if the car holds together. Four Trojans set out for the Highland Park game in a pep assembly skit.



NO COMMENT NEEDED. Martha Harrison, Joe Nash, and Twila Henderson in an election skit.







Front row: Hazel Hohberg, Pat Holman, Betty Beal, Sharlet Stancliffe, Vivian Casper. Second row: Barbara Ronsick, Dolores Arn, Jean Beal, Marilyn Rogers, Barbara McCue, Jo Schendel, Ernestine Johnson. Third row: Alice Newbolt, Harriet Adamson, Martha Packard, Jane Clausen. Fourth row: Carter Umbarger, Harold Eads, Barbara Frager, Carol Wilmore, Marilee Poort, Nancy Jackson, Nancy Howard, Judith Hulse, Mary McCracken, Nancy Peterson.

Give the proctors one credit—there's always a variety! Jane Roudebush and John Barrett look up to towering Brock Snyder, as he stands soberly, waiting for an errant hall wanderer.



## HARD AT WORK

### *Proctors*

"Do you have a pass?" This is the question often asked by the Hall Proctors of Topeka high as they spy an erring Trojan tip-toeing around the corner. The proctors, who are stationed in the corridors, check passes and answer any and all questions. E. L. Fink is in charge of the large group.

Call slips, lost and found articles, special bulletins—all these are taken care of by the Office Proctors. These students work in the school offices, assisting the entire administration in many helpful ways.

Front row: Bob Sellards, Marcia Fink, Susan Schober, Carrie Maze, E. L. Fink (sponsor), Sharon Wilson, Jane Roudebush, Dixie Ledferd, Sheila Kerbs. Standing: Bob Douglas, Donna McNett, Lila Gill, Kerstin Barger, Joanne Tindell, Lavonne Leonard, Mark Saylor, Dorothy Stuenkel, Brock Snyder, Gloria Cook, Phil Baker, Willa Swift, Duane Ginavan, John Barrett, Jim Welch, Tom Bennett, Ronald Kidd.

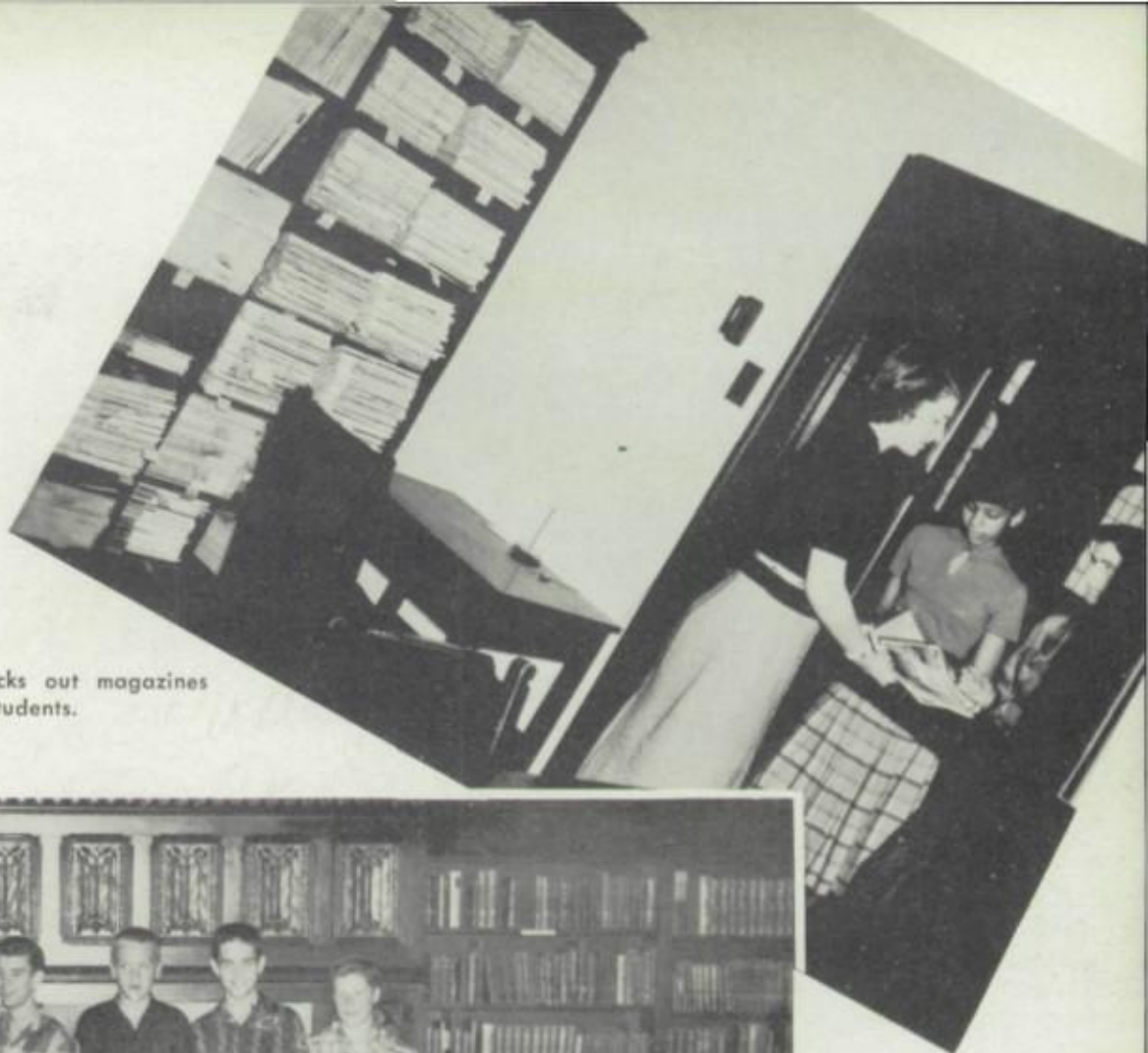




# HALL OF KNOWLEDGE

## *Library Proctors*

Melinda Taylor checks out magazines to some ambitious students.



Front row: Margaret Hill, Laurayne Hall, Gwen Smith, Polly Webb, Peggy Webb, Darlene Lewis, Gail Denton, Melinda Taylor, Lois Stratton, Mary Dille.  
Second row: JoAnn Saylor, Carol Brown, Peggy Navarre, Dolores Lindholm, Tima McCune, Connie Glenn, Elaine Pierce, Peggy

Brown, Connie Curnutt, Nancy Harbes, Judy Perine, Janice Fernstrom.

Last row: Ron Albright, Kenneth Comfort, Darrell Drake, Bob Stine, Bob Martin, Larry Eklund, Max Moore, Terry Lowe.



In the silence of the library, the library proctors go quietly and efficiently about their assigned duties. They take care of many jobs. For example—some of them check out books and some keep track of the entering students, among other things. It is with the assistance of these able students that Esther Peers, Naomi Cowger, and Jean Robertson keep the library of Troy so well regulated.





## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES

### *Nurse's Proctors*

"Ailing" and suffering Trojans reported in droves to the nurse's office during the school year. Mrs. Fern Taylor, the nurse, was assisted by several very capable proctors. The proctors kept records, filed, and did many necessary jobs. Their manifold tasks ranged from the ironing of a uniform to the doctoring of a sore finger. These girls were a main factor in keeping the students of THS alive and healthy.



Above: Carolyn Daves and Doris Dotson, fourth hour proctors.

Left: Beverly Bacon checks the records for Miss Taylor.



First row: Barbara Kelly, Rada Bryant, Shirley Peterson, Marjorie Raby, Loretta Brown, Patty Kulp. Back row: Shirley Workman, Carolyn Daves, Pam Churchill, Carol Zeller, Jean Clardy, Grace Holberg, Ethel Davis.



## FORMAL RECOGNITION

### *Usher Club Play Cadets*

Rustling formals and neat suits appeared at each major event of the school year. The members of the Usher Club were on the job, lending color and charm to the high school auditorium and seating each member of the audience. The group is sponsored by Miss Bernice Finley.

Always on hand, the Play Cadets sold tickets, handed out programs, and took tickets, helping to make each play run as planned. Miss Evelyn McCauley is sponsor of this essential group.



PLAY CADETS. Representing the Play Cadets are: Elinor Carlson, Carolyn Vetter, Walter Handy, Mary Dille.



USHERS. Representing the Usher Club are; seated: Kerstin Berger, Carol Snyder, Phyllis Wilder, Barbara Kelly, Cynthia Bonner.

Second row: Marilyn Anderson, Zoanne Mariner, Marilyn Brooks, Nancy Mack.

Third row: Paul Danneberg, Gary Garhart, Harold Eads.



## DISHING IT OUT

### *Concession Stand*

A basketball or football game would not be complete without hot dogs or pop, and these are furnished by the Concession Stand Workers. The workers, another group sponsored by Charles Shoyer, supplied both Trojans and visiting spectators with these and many more items. They helped to make the games more enjoyable for everyone.

Concession Stand Workers, Front Row: Mary McCracken, Karen Sue Robb, Carol Snyder, Sharon Wilson, Alice Newbolt.  
Second Row: Joann Boies, Jayne Bronson.  
Back Row: Norman Grove, Bob Orr, Rod Hollister, Jay Stewart.

Startled Pep Club members forget about their Cokes for a minute.



Barbara Brower, Velma Fleming and Norman Grove cheerfully perform their duties at the concession stand.



## CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

### *Hosts and Hostesses*

Keeping the cafeteria in order was the duty of the Hosts and Hostesses. Students signed up for tables at the beginning of each semester. Mrs. Esther Kingman sponsored the group, and, assisted by several Head Hosts and Hostesses, kept an eye on the student helpers. The hosts and hostesses keep the cafeteria clean and well organized during the school term.



Front row: Huberta Ellithorpe, Jani Ijams, Betty Beal, Mary Aguilera, Jerry McWilliams, Norma Amis, Lois Brubaker, Beva Gabler, Alberta Heckel.  
Second row: Virginia Vogel, Mary McClymond, Jane Clausen, Ruth Pickett, Joan Rosenwald, Joyce Ebendorf, Marilyn Flack, Patty Tutt, Evelyn Hall.  
Third row: Dale Smith, Phil Mills, Marilee Poort, Sally Tabor, Marjorie Roberts, Gary Lawrence, Al Hicks, Brent Kington, Dick Reed, Gary Miller, Bob Crawford, Dale Brown.  
Back row: Delmont Hadley, Bill Carter, Jim Loomis, Reed Partridge, Larry Shultz, Terry Eastin.

Front row: Tom Ross, Audrey Baer, Judy Allen, Winnie Davis, Jayne Allen, Mary Dille, Sue Reeder, Dixie Viar, Carol Crosby, Joyce Dryden, Nancy French, Connie Curnutt, Carol Brown, Joann Boies, Polly Webb, Alice Newbolt, Betty Guerrero, Dorothy Miller, Ruwal Freese, Charles Messick.  
Second row: Mary Charay, Colleen Hayes, Joan Jennings, Shirley Hummel, Kay Maddox, Becky Shafford, Carol Covert, Peggy Webb, Lynn Gerlach, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Liz Hopkins, Janice Mitchell, Sue Quail, Bud Bromich, Ralph Seger, Ronnie Goff, Brad Sheafor.  
Third row: Margaret Hill, Shirley Williams, Tom McCoy, Ray Clevenger, John Casson, Melinda Taylor, Dana Dickerson, Bernice Preer, Marilyn Brooks, Nancy Owsley, Mary Frazier, Shirley Andrish, Grace Hiebert, Dolores Lindstrom, Jayne Bronson, Dick Oxendale, Clarence Simpson, Ronald Skillens, John Fernstrom.  
Last row: Jim Wolfe, Malcom King, Roger Brown, Harry Turner, Arnold Grundeman, Jim Miller, Lee Beaty.





## BEHIND THE GOOD FOOD

### *Cafeteria Workers*



CAFETERIA WORKERS: Myra Dick, Myrile Drennan, Mary Bratten, Dorothy Baldwin, Nettie Harding, Anna Aldridge, Harold Harding, Ernest Owen, Anna Show, Ida Corroll, Fredia Winning, Ethel Buchman, Goldie Sleece, Kitty Belle Price, Pete Kramer, Perry Bonham.



Mrs. Ida Corroll cuts pies in the THS kitchen.

Feeding sixteen hundred Trojans and their teachers each day is no small task, but it has been competently handled by the Cafeteria Workers. They provide well-balanced and appetizing meals to keep everyone healthy and happy. The good, inexpensive meals are served with a smile.



Mrs. Goldie Sleece serves "two wieners, please" to a hungry Trojan.



## ALWAYS AROUND

### *Custodians*

Kept clean and shining, its halls and rooms are a credit to Topeka High. This is made possible through the work of a little-noticed but hard working crew—the custodians. This group patiently sweeps each littered hall, doing their job quietly and efficiently.



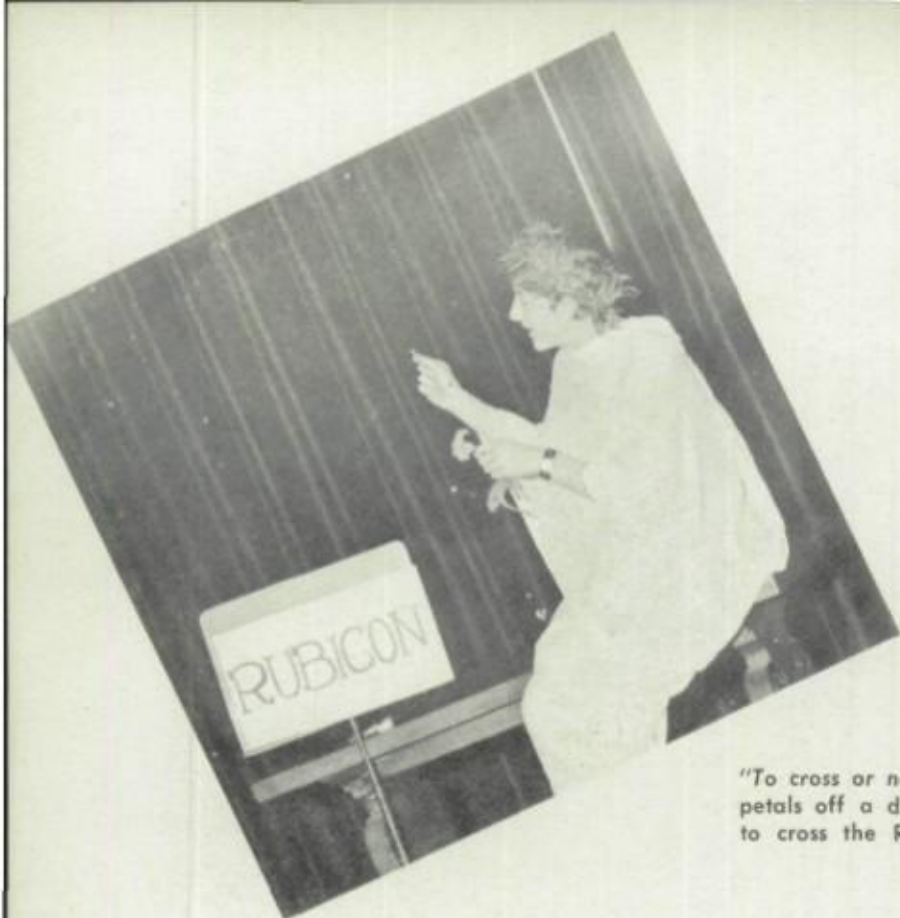
The painters pause in the midst of their art work to relax . . . they sit down to paint.



Front row: Earl Hoffines, Fred Stewart, Kenneth Edwards, Loren Turner, Harold Schwindt.

Back row: Pete Laxon, Rosa Starbird, Bertha Royer, Duane Vobach, Harold Richardson, Percy Phelps, Wendell Wright, John Davidson.





VENI, VIDI, VICI

## Latin Club

"To cross or not to cross . . ." Wayne King pulls petals off a daisy as he decides whether or not to cross the Rubicon.

With Mrs. Helen Sutherin as sponsor, the Latin Club again started the year with a bang. Officers were elected in the various classes and original entertainment was provided at all regular meetings.

Open house was held in the spring for junior high Latin students to interest the future sophomores in the Language Department of THS.

"The Tiber Times," a full four-page newspaper,

was published—the first paper printed since 1932.

Then there was the Roman Banquet, the biggest event of all. In true Latin style, food and dress were just like the Romans. Skits were presented and everyone had a wonderful time.

All-in-all, the 1952-53 year was a big success for the Latin Club.



Front row: JoAnne Tindell, Shirley Collins, Kay Firestone, Dolores Lindholm, Judith Hulse, Gretchen Frank, Alice Newbolt, Becky Stafford, Helen Sutherin, sponsor.

Back row: Mark Saylor, Roger Brown, Ray Clevenger, Wayne Swenson, Jim Miller, Tom Brown, Ruwal Freese, Jim Smith, Dan Casson.



## BUSY WORKERS

### *Key Club*



First row: Jan Levenberger, Gerry Loveless, John Shields, Chuck McConnel, Rex Owen, George Swank, Fred True, Paul Eldien.  
 Second row: Joel Sterrett, John Casson, Minford Lovett, Steve Luebbe, Jesse Unruh, Larry Youngdoff, Alan Zirkle, Kent May, Frank Marshall.  
 Third row: Bernie Christian, Wayne Swenson, Gale Wolfe, Kenneth Comfort, John Cleland, Max Moore, Ted Buell, Jim Boling, Raymond Stewart, Mr. Johnson, sponsor.  
 Last row: Jim Miller, Oran Beaty, sponsor, Harry Turner, Arnold Gundeman, Jack Unruh, Bob Harness, Norman Grove, Wendall Brown, sponsor.

Members of the Key Club, a Junior Kiwanis Club, sponsored this year the Student Directory, a handy little book providing names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all the students and faculty in Topeka High. Bernard Christian is president of the active organization.



Members of the Key Club proudly display their handiwork. Front row: Minford Lovett, Wayne Swenson, Jim Miller, and Fred True.

Back row: Paul Eldien, John Shields, Steve Luebbe, Bob Harness, Bernie Christian, George Swank, and John Casson.



## BUSY BEES

# Future Homemakers of America



Serious Business! F. H. A. girls work on garments for polio patients at Vail Hospital. Good deeders are Kay Keeler, Marilyn Anderson, Charlotte Egland, Marleen Barthuly, and Marilyn Brooks.



Ruth McKenzie and Alice Newbolt take advantage of the F. H. A. candy sale to stave off hunger pangs after school. Willing sales girls, Marilyn Brooks and Carol Kendall, display their wares.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Annette Weissbeck, the Future Homemakers of America participated in several worth-while projects, the most important being the making of garments for the Vail Hospital polio ward and helping a needy family at Easter.

Another F. H. A. activity for the year was a home-made candy and cookie sale. Members of the club were kept busy selling candy to students after school.

The organization is open to any girl interested in home economics. This year's president is Marilyn Anderson, assisted by Charlotte Egland, vice-president; Margie Roberts, secretary; and Marcia Potts, treasurer.

Front row: Carolyn Cochran, Marcia Potts, Charlotte Egland, Marilyn Anderson, Margie Roberts, Doris Johnson, Marleen Barthuly.

Back row: Miss Weissbeck, sponsor; Jessie Haudek, Kay Keeler, Ernestine Bain, Marilyn Brooks, Dorothy Miller, Carol Kendall, Sharon Hansberry, Darlene Rhoten.



Marilyn Anderson .....	President
Charlotte Egland .....	Vice-President
Marcia Potts .....	Treasurer
Margie Roberts .....	Secretary
Marleen Barthuly .....	Alternate Secretary
Carolyn Cochran .....	Historian





*Seated:* Carol Crosby, Nancy Howard, Janice Mitchell, Ellen Gier, Huberta Ellithorpe, Larry Shultz, Brock Snyder, Nancy Deniston, Marilyn Bacon, Jani Ijams, Harry Turner.

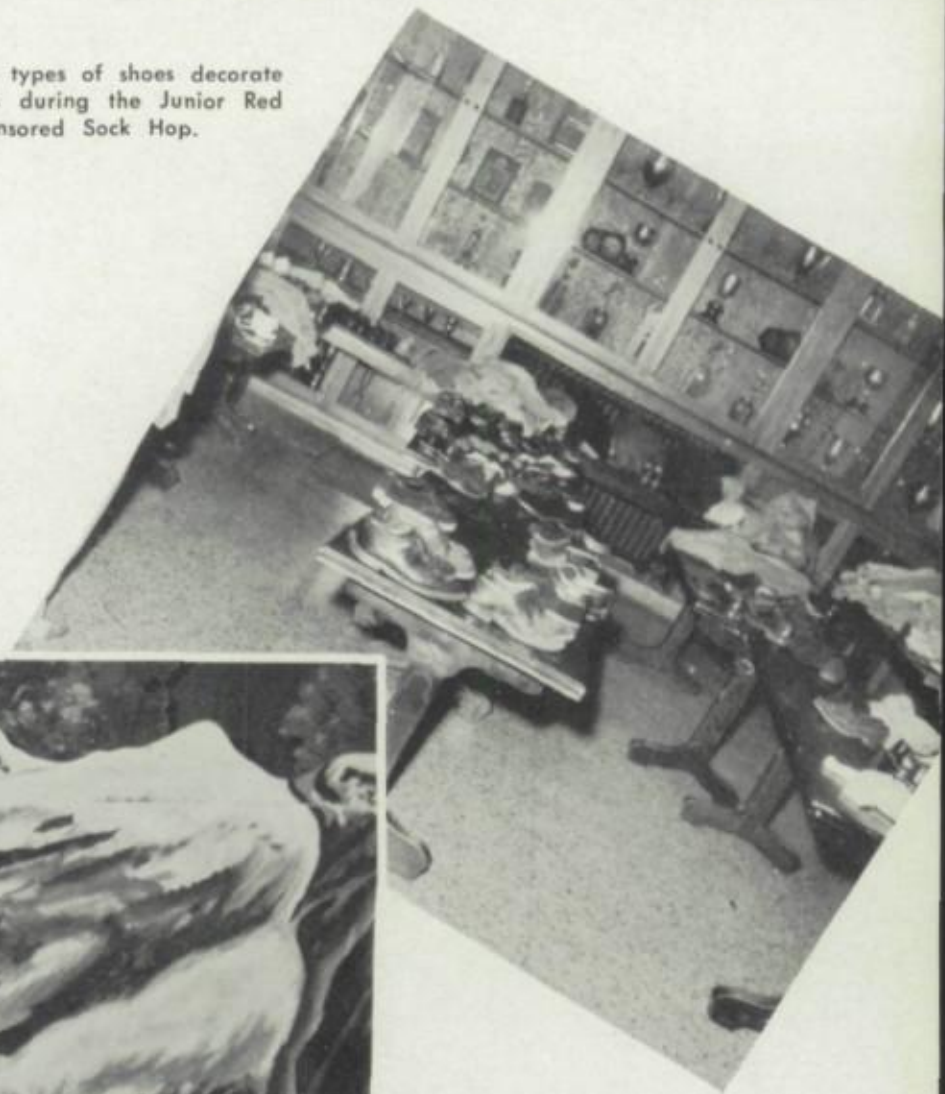
*Standing:* George Swank, John Casson, Nancy Mack, Jane Allen, Winnie Davis, Marian Lewis, Carolee Turner, Judy Hulse, Ronnie Goff, Rex Roush, Jim Barnett, Ardyce Colvin, Trudy von Hagen, Ruth Grandon, sponsor.

*Missing:* Marilyn Perrin, Ray Clevenger, Bob Cotton, Barbara Frager, Charles Hanly, Don Hearn, John Holtwick, Tucker Landeene, Zoanne Mariner, Marilee Poort, Larry Reeder, Joan Rosenwald, Brad Sheafor, Jerry Whitson, Ellen Wolf.

The Junior Red Cross organization extends clear across the country as it assists the national Red Cross in fund drives and hospital work. Because so many students contribute to this organization and are members, it has been necessary to form a Council to act on policies. This Council consists of students from all three classes, who are chosen in their sophomore year and remain on the Council until graduation time.

The Council has been very active this year, with work especially notable at Winter Veterans hospital, where they sponsored a Valentine party for the patients. Troy's students enjoyed the unusual "Sock Hop" sponsored by the Red Cross during the fall.

*Right:* All types of shoes decorate the tables during the Junior Red Cross sponsored Sock Hop.



*Left:* Symbolism of the Red Cross.



# Debaters Win State Championship



**FIVE MINUTES** after winning the 1953 Kansas state debate championship, the members of Topeka high's debate team look at the debate trophy, held by their coach, J. M. Hill. This picture appeared in last Sunday's Daily Capitol.

*Front row: John Eland, David Pantle, Coach J. M. Hill.  
Standing: Bob King, Bob Scrivner, Jim Miller.*

## Orators Cop Ten Victories

With seven finalist teams racing neck and neck down to the finish line, Topeka high managed to pull ahead of the pack to cop the state championship debate crown for the second year in a row last week-end.

Losing two debates and winning 10, David Pantle and Jim Miller, Bob King, Bob Scrivner, and John Eland are the new champions for 1953.

The affirmative side was composed of Bob King with Jim Miller and David Pantle alternating. Bob Scrivner and John Eland defended the negative side of the question. Both teams lost only one debate and won five.

Copping only second place in the district tournament, the Trojan orators passed up a number of strong contenders to grab the crown.

## BUDDING ORATORS

### Debate

Again this year Topeka High captured first place in the State Debate Tournament. This win climaxed one of the best seasons the Trojans have ever had and saw them win seven trophies. The four-speaker team of Bob King, John Eland, Bob Scrivner, and David Pantle won the Atchison tournament. One week later they soared to victory in the state tourney by winning over their nearest contestant, Newton, by a ten-win total as compared with Newton's eight-win record. Thus the state championship was in the hands of the Trojan squad and their coach, J. M. Hill, for the second consecutive year.

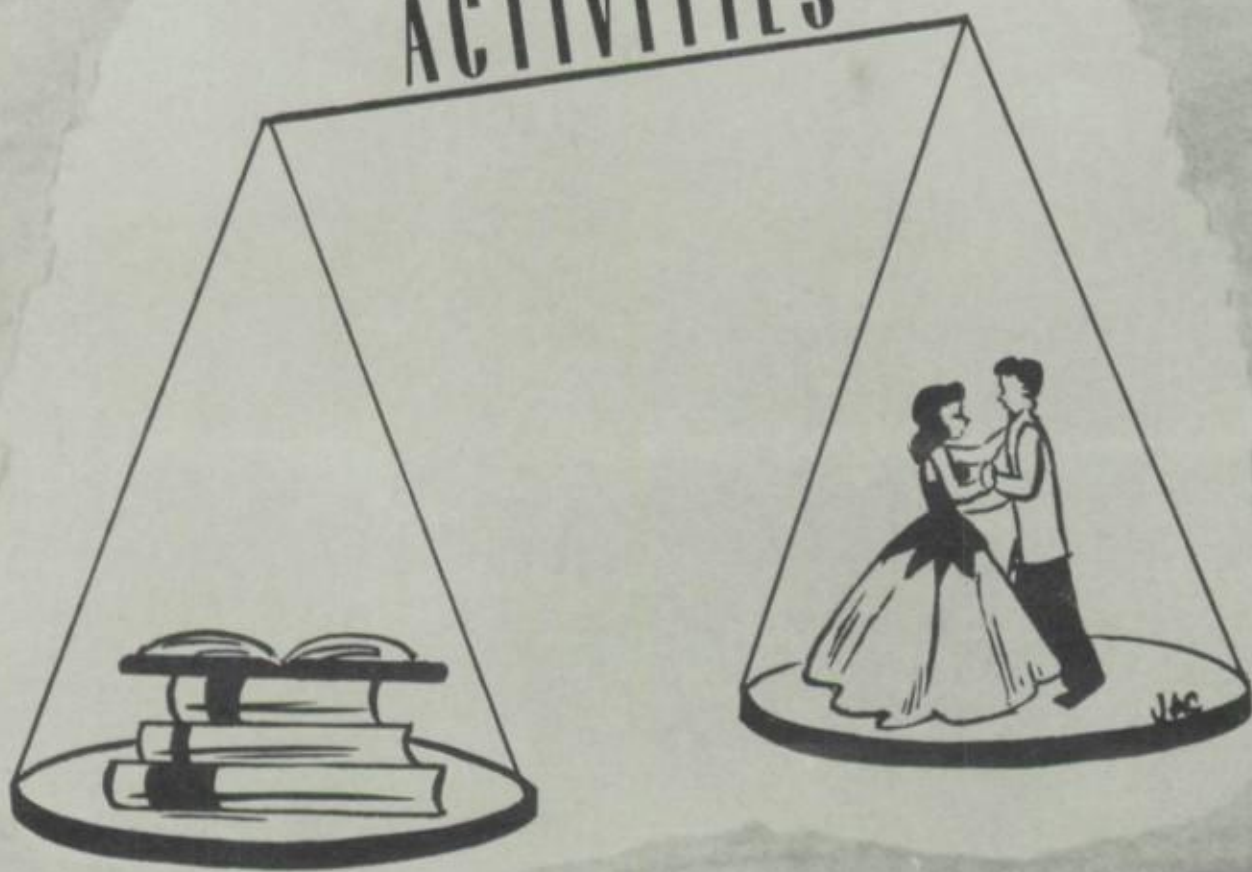
**DEBATERS.** *Front row: Colleen Hayes, Larry Reeder, Joyce Dryden, Becky Stafford, Sue Reeder, Harriet Adamson.  
Second row: Bob Scrivner, Joel Sterrett, Bob King, David Pantle, John Eland, Jack Litwin.  
Back row: Arnold Grundeman, John Cleland, Jim Miller.*



John Eland wins first in County-District Speech Contest.



# ACTIVITIES





# King Larry

LARRY SHULTZ

Football

President Red Cross Council

President of Band

Proctor

Representative Council

Host

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# Queen Nancy



NANCY DENISTON  
Cheerleader  
Proctor  
Jr. Red Cross Council  
Usher Club  
Representative Council  
Hostess

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## PRINCES AND *Royal*

The high point of the school year for many Trojan students occurs when the long-awaited all-school party finally takes place.

Many things help to make this a memorable occasion, not only to the out-going seniors, from which the king, queen, and attendants are chosen, but to every member of Topeka High. All classes are represented in the program, which ranged from the dance of three monkeys to a serious solo by Bob Cotton.

ATTENDANTS  
Ruth Taggart  
Dave Carpenter

ATTENDANTS  
Tucker Landeene  
John Fadely

Just before the big moment. Attendants Tucker Landeene and Yvonne Timm show their happiness.





# PRINCESSES

## *Attendants*

Suspense was high for days in the halls of Topeka High, because no one knew for sure who would be chosen the king and queen, the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any students by their classmates. Even the king and queen were unaware that they had been chosen until the very day of the party. The rest of the student body didn't find out until after the program had been concluded, and as each pair of attendants was announced, thunderous clapping greeted them.

Immediately following the coronation, a reception line was held in the student cafeteria, with a dance following. A perfect night for the ten students selected by the entire body of Topeka High students was over.

ATTENDANTS  
Yvonne Timm  
Duane Ginavan



ATTENDANTS  
Ardyce Colvin  
Jim Humbert

Queen Nancy Deniston, attended by King Larry Shultz, receives her crown from Delmont Hadley.





## FUN GALORE

# All-School Party

Yuletide festivities began early this year as THS students celebrated Christmas with the Troy family at the 1952 All-School Party.

The fun began when the family turned on the television set, and "Garther Oddfrey" brought his talent show into their living room.

"Oddfrey's" talent included everything from a Dixieland band through a cat dance, skate dance, and popular songs to a singing commercial.

More serious thoughts prevailed as a singing telegram arrived from Grandfather and Grandmother Troy's son in Korea, and the audience paused to remember those who wouldn't be "home for Christmas."

The TV set was turned off and the family went to bed, but the gaiety had only begun. The living room was taken over by Santa and his helpers. As the Christmas toys came to life, entertainment was provided by the elves Hardrock, Coco, and Joe, and various toys, including the monkey who almost didn't make it through her number, the "Hot Canary", and the Dutch dolls.

1. The little Dutch Dolls do a little Dutch romance. Dale Barham, Joan Klopstein, Jane Bronson, and Martha Packard.
2. Beaming royalty welcome visitors to the Dance, as receiving line progresses.
3. Our King and Queen! Nancy Deniston and Larry Shultz walk up the center aisle.
4. "Grandparents" Gary Watson and Shirley Eliot Charleston to Dixieland music, as wide-eyed grandchildren Donna Hartman, Norma Amis, and Jerry McWilliams watch.
5. Rehearsal! Isabel Bolin and Kathleen Haskell work on dance with cast members as audience.





# PARIS IN ITS GLORY

## *Sophomore Party*

Topeka High's Sophomore class met at a sidewalk cafe in Paris for their annual Sophomore Party. No upperclass student could invade the Sophomores' private domain unless accompanied or invited by one of the scrubs.

Danny Casson, as master of ceremonies, directed the program. It featured such acts as a French Can-Can, a soft-shoe dance, and an impersonation of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

Eddie Foree and his band furnished the music for the "customers" of the Paris cafe, and refreshments were served to top off the program.



Darlene Rhoden and Sally Cahill do their version of French dance.

Twirling parasols and wooden canes appeared when Gretchen Frank and Willa Swift took over the stage.



Beverly Bacon and Ronnie Goff do their act while Nancy Milkiken accompanies.







FREE-FOR-ALL

## *All Girl Party*

Halloween brought out a host of ghosts and goblins at the annual All-Girl Party.

The Troy Janes sponsored the event, where everyone had to show up in their true light, be it ghoul, cowboy, or vamp.

Darlene Beeman and Kay Berg, dressed as little darkies, walked off with the prize of the evening.

After the evening's program, refreshments were served, and all of the little kids in costume said goodnight and went home to bed.



Above: Joan Klopstein, Jayne Bronson, and Martha Packard add merriment to the All-Girl Party.

Right: The "little girls" wave at the cameraman.



Carolyn Meyer and Shirley Andrish look nervous as they stand before the microphone.





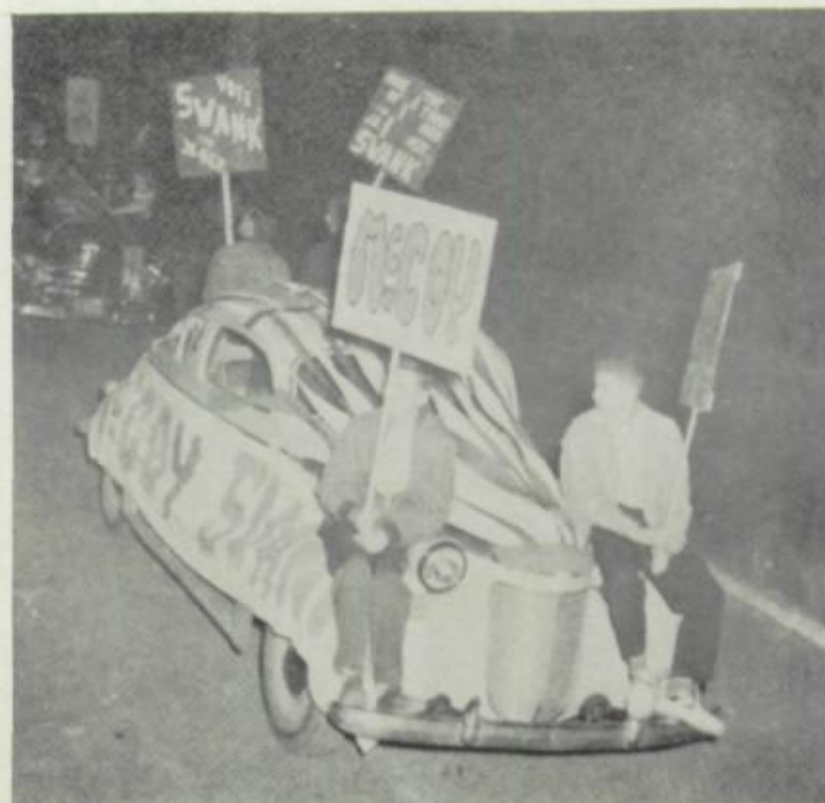
MOSTLY PLEASANT

# *Life Today*



Above: Trojan pepsters relax between yells at an after-school pep assembly.

Left: Industrious students work on their homework assignments.



Left: Marsha Latter takes a stroll while modeling for the Simplicity fashion show.

Above: A parade winds up the pre-selection skirmishes and campaigning at Topeka high.





## CONFUSION EVERYWHERE

# "See How They Run"

It began with a sprightly cup of tea, and ended with a one-punch knockout—that was the Junior play, "See How They Run."

Vicars in the cloth, vicars in shorts; soldiers in uniform, soldiers in shorts; there was never such confusion as reigned on the play night. It seemed to be impossible to straighten out a mess such as that dreamed up by the author of "See How They Run." How can one straighten out a confused vicar with an actress wife, who has a soldier friend, and a maid with a daring imagination? Of course, this wasn't all. There was a spy, too—a rather charming spy with a Russian accent—and a gun. Add one fat lady who loves to faint and get knocked out, and two sober (?) clergymen, and there is a glorious recipe for fun.

Our cast didn't fail us in bringing the plot to an engaging finish. A great deal of the credit must go to Miss Martha Herrick, who, in the absence of Miss Gertrude Wheeler, completed the rehearsals of the play.



1. "How do you work this thing," queries Wayne King, as John Fadely grabs the gun.
2. Liz Hopkins administers her Sunday punch to John Fadely and Nancy Mack.
3. "'ey, wat are you doin' daown there?" says Joyce Warner to John Fadely.



### THE STUDENT STAFF

Directors.....	Dixie Viar, Jim Boling
Costume Managers.....	Carolyn Condron, Marilyn Rose
	Lou Ann Oberhelman, Barbara Morgan
Property Managers.....	Ruth Taggart, Sue Reeder, Harriett Adamson
Stage Manager.....	Dick Reed
Ass't Stage Manager.....	Earl Graham
Business Manager.....	Malcom King
Ass't Business Manager.....	Carolyn Stoneburner
Publicity Manager.....	Harry Turner
Ass't Publicity Manager.....	Janice Mitchell

### THE CHARACTERS

Ida.....	Joyce Warner
Miss Skillon.....	Nancy Mack
The Reverend Lionel Toop.....	Wayne King
Penelope Toop.....	Liz Hopkins
Corporal Clive Winton.....	John Fadely
The Intruder.....	Coles Kriekhaus
The Bishop of Lax.....	Ralph Seger
The Reverend Arthur Humphrey.....	Gary Watson
Sergeant Towers.....	Harold Geer

"I'll show you," threatens Wayne King, as he attacks Ralph Segar.



"Stop it! That tickles." Gary Watson catches Nancy Mack in the act of fainting.

Harold Geer stares unhappily as Joyce Warner bawls him out.



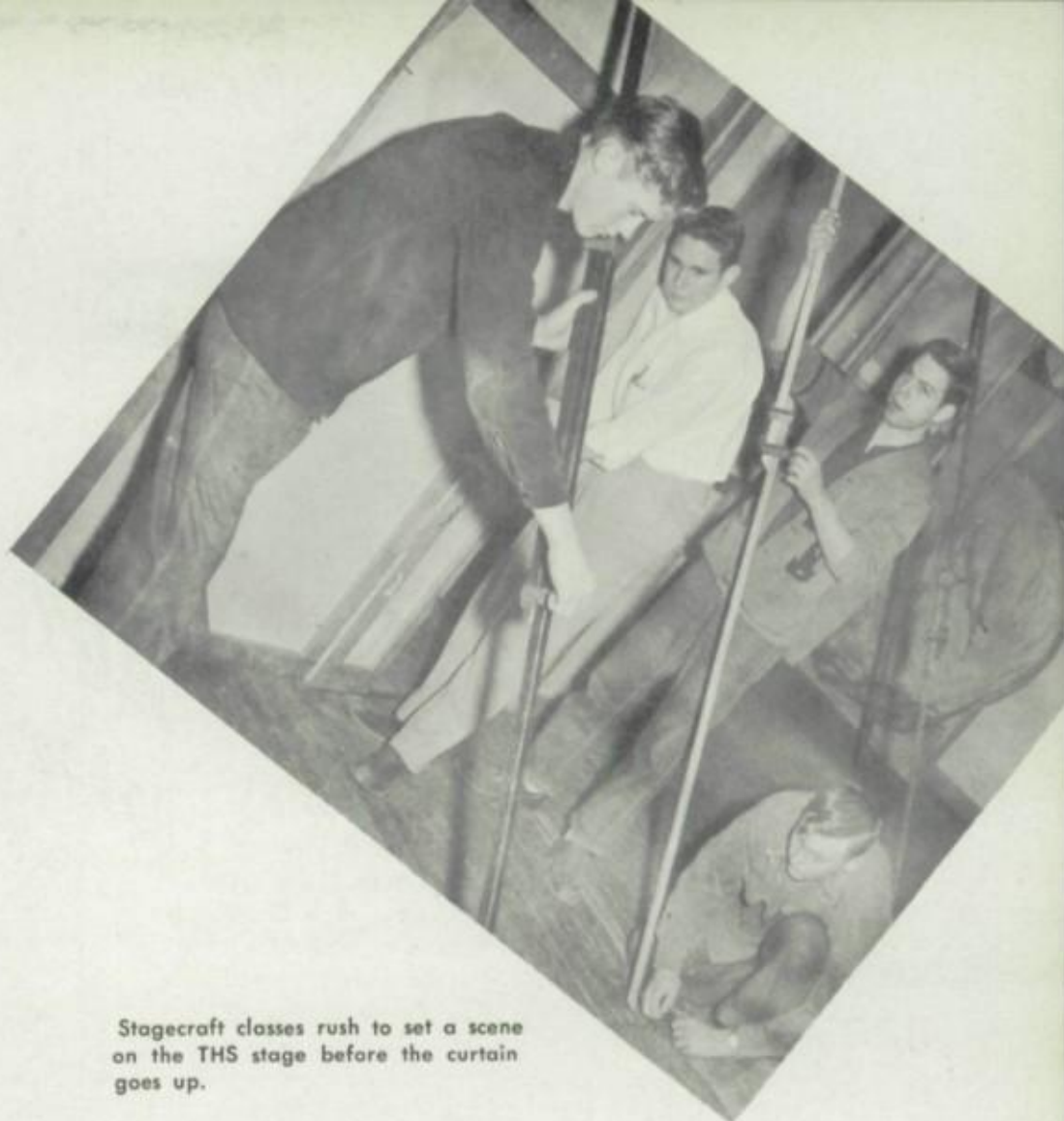


"HAND ME THAT HAMMER"

## Stagecraft

Behind the stage in each major dramatic production undertaken in Troy are the members of the Stagecraft Classes, under the direction of Quentin Prosser. The members of this class work long and hard to make each play a success.

The contribution of these industrious workers is nearly as important as the actors on the stage, although they receive little recognition. Some of the many jobs they do are the building of scenery, lighting, and other necessary duties.



Stagecraft classes rush to set a scene on the THS stage before the curtain goes up.



Life in a stagecraft class is like a three-ring circus! While some of the more ambitious students move scenery, a "T" Club member tries to knock some sense into the head of the sophomore studying his grade card.

The final result of all the hard work of the boys . . . Doug Wallace kisses Barbara Gooch in a garden in Paris.





## VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

### College Day

Over thirty different colleges and universities participated in College Day this year, which was under the supervision of Miss Annabel Pringle.

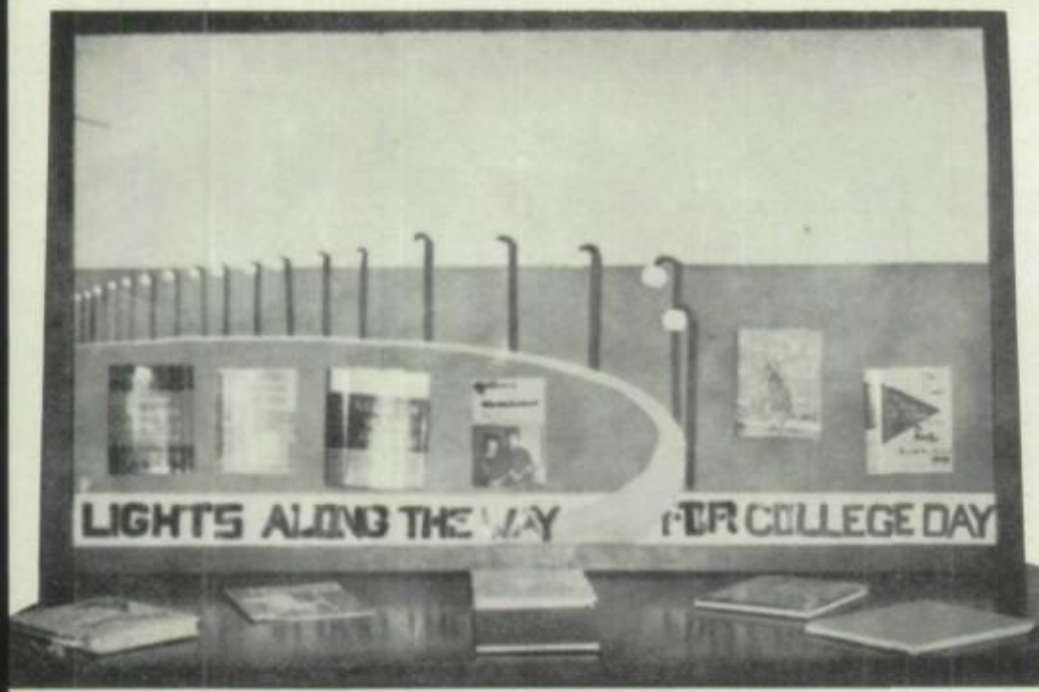
Senior students interested in continuing their schooling discussed various requirements, housing facilities, and regulations with the representatives.

Later in the afternoon the Sophomores and Juniors joined in the conferences.

College Day, which has become an annual event, helps students to decide which college they would prefer and how to do their best there. It is a step into the future.

*Left:* Students Margaret Hill, Janice Mitchell and Jerry Whitson listen attentively to talk about colleges.

*Lower left:* A cafeteria full of students attended College Day proceedings. *Lower right:* One student scratches her head, perplexed with the large choice of schools.







MASQUE AND WIG. Seated: Marilyn Rose, Marilyn Bacon, Joyce Warner, Shirley Absher, Lois Hendrix, Arlene Gooden, Helen Jager, Erma Lake, Rachel Pickett, Dixie Viar, Carol Crosby, Ruth Pickett. Second row: Sherry Tabor, Nancy Mack, Frances Anderson, Marilyn Ringey, Ruth McKenzie, Evelyn Ham, Dorothy Zeferjohn,

Beverly Bacon, Gary Huber, Harold Geer, Virginia Miller, Marlys Peterson, Shirley Andrish, Carolyn Stoneburner. Back row: Jim Miller, Tom McCoy, Roger Brown, Phil Taylor, Larry Scott, Harry Turner, James Boling, Dick Reed, Arnold Grundeman.



## "ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE"



### Drama Groups

"The play's the thing," say the members of Masque and Wig, an organization of students interested in dramatics. Anyone who has participated in the cast and staff of a school play, or who is a member of a play production class, is eligible to join Masque and Wig.

As a reward for outstanding service in the field of high school dramatics, students are initiated into Troupe 210 of the National Thespian Society. This group has pledged itself to uphold the aims and high ideals of the theater.

THESPIANS. Seated: Marilyn Rose, Joyce Warner, Isabel Bolin, Carolyn Condon, Dixie Viar, Marilyn Bacon, Nancy Mack, Liz Hopkins, Marlys Peterson. Standing: Ralph Seger, Dale Barham, Doug Wallace, John Fadely, Gary Watson, Wayne King, Dick Reed, Tom Baker, Don Paxson, James Boling, Coles Krickhaus.



This is what they call a pantomime. Phil Taylor demonstrates the proper way for girls to comb their hair.





# Y-TEEN



Y-TEENS. First row: Grace Thompson, Yvonne Johnson, Sue Reeder.  
Second row: Dorothy Miller, Virginia Vogel, Harriet Adamson, Willa Swift, Laurayne Hall.

Helping others has been the goal of the Topeka High Y-Teen club. This group, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, has met and discussed problems of both home and abroad. Miss June Henderson served as faculty sponsor and Sue Reeder as president of the organization.

Young authors strive to better their writing under the guidance of Miss Mabel Fry. Miss Fry's creative writing class, a one-semester course, is a great help to all students who have a writing career in mind or who just like to write.

## Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING. First row: Zoanne Mariner, Judie Horton, Naomi Utschen, Norma Amis, Faith Bradshaw, Nancy Deniston, Lois Alberg. Second row: Miss Fry, Everett Daves, Donna McNett, Lila Gill, Jane Roush, Ann Benson, Joan Rosenwald, Lillian McConnel, Jim Richards.





## STEPPING HIGH

# Drum Major and Majorettes



*Lots of  
Love and  
Good  
Luck  
Lots*

Nancy Howard, drum major, led the Trojan band through its maneuvers in parades and drills this year, while majorettes Dorothy Miller, Mary Sears, and Lois Hendrix added color and charm with their skilled twirling. Their half-time performances were enjoyed by all.



# BACK TO THE

## *Production of*

Rudolph Friml's four-act operetta, "The Vagabond King," was the music department's big production of the year. Members of both vocal and instrumental classes participated in the presentation of the operetta, which provided enough songs, thrills, and romance to satisfy any audience.

Doug Wallace, as the vagabond Francois Villon, who wanted to be king, and Barbara Gooch, as the beautiful but haughty Lady Katherine, played the leading roles in the production.



Upper left: Kathleen Haskell dances for King Jerry Snell and Queen Janice Mitchell.

Left: Barbara Gooch and Doug Wallace clasp hands as they sing the finale, "Only a Rose."

Lower left: Ken Blair, as the captain of the Scotch Archers, sings, while the group of prisoners sadly await their judgment.  
Lower right: Huguette, played by Carolyn Con-dron, dies in the arms of the man she loves.





DAYS OF OLD

# *The Vagabond King*

The cast, chorus, dancers, and orchestra co-operated to achieve two memorable performances. It was not an easy job. Long hours were spent in rehearsal, lightened only by such events as kisses not in the script, and Mr. McKee's joyride on the curtain. But the result was well worth the work.

An able staff of teachers directed the production, working hard to make the operetta a success. Don Gleckler was director-in-chief, assisted by Tom Hinde as stage director, and C. J. McKee and George Neaderhiser with the orchestra.

Upper right: Carolyn Condron receives her last kiss, as seen from backstage.

Right: Ken Blair gestures toward the maid "with the French sort of flossiness."



Left: Doug Wallace and Roger Brown in a tense fight scene.



# Glee Clubs



**GIRLS SENIOR GLEE.** *Front row:* Gwendolyn Smith, Gwendolyn Sloop, Ruth Taggart, Janice Mitchell, Kay Firestone, Kay Berg, Darlene Beeman, Lula Jane Seal, Mary Sears, Nancy Jackson, Carroll Brown.  
*Second row:* Don Gleckler, director, Gretchen Frank, Twila Henderson, Barbara Fritz, Sheila Kerbs, Shirley Collins, Maxine Parkerson, Nancy Taylor, Kathleen Haskell, Polly Webb, Margaret Hill, Beverly Jensen, Marjorie Brooks, Jane Clausen, Shirley Hockensmith, Carrie Maze, Mary Aquilera, Darlene Lewis.  
*Third row:* Patsy Bass, Norma Atkinson, Marva Lou Powell, Mary Nason, Alaine Casebier, Pat Gordon, Carol Crosby, Susan Covington, Nancy Dayton, Maurine Zachman, Donna Hawkins, Nancy Hamon, Carolyn Covert, Shirley Peterson, Jackie Hedstrom, Lavonne Leonard, Remigia Dutro.  
*Last row:* Elaine Pierce, Colleen Hays, Ruth Hass, Andrea Paul, Beverly McQuinn, Sharon McCain, Dale Barham, Jayne Bronson, Kay Jo Hettinger, Martha Long, Nancy Howard, Nancy Cox, Lila Gill, Dana Dickerson, Pat Ruggles, Carol Wilmore.

Two of Topeka High's fine choral groups are the Girls' Senior Glee and the Boys' Senior Glee. Try-outs are held in the spring for those who qualify for these groups, which are under the direction of Don Gleckler.

One of the main events of the year for the music

department was the production of Rudolf Friml's operetta, "The Vagabond King." The Senior Glee students also performed before various organizations and clubs, the various junior highs, and had an exchange assembly out of town.



**BOYS' SENIOR GLEE.** *Front row:* Earle Hensley, J. B. Moser, Clayton Tice, Grace Holberg, accompanist, Jim Hogan, Kay Hartzell, Don Campbell.  
*Second row:* Don Gleckler, director, Harold Geer, Don Manley, Jim

Richards, Dolan Ellis, Lee Beaty, Dewey Calderwood, Paul Stuenkel, Arnett Atkinson, Bob Steadman.  
*Last row:* Albert Hicks, Alan Downs, Burris Dennis, Jim Loomis, James Boling, Dale Beatty, Bob Douglas, Bob Sellands, Ken Clark.





## Madrigals- Choir

CHOIR. *Front row:* Gerry Walker, Lyle Landis, Martha Long, Barbara Gooch, Marilyn Rose, Lula Jane Seal, Gus Babb, Mary Ella Symes, Danny Doyle, Nadine Twining, Zoanne Mariner, Carol Brown, Carolyn Jo Smith. *Second row:* Shirley Andrich, Jeanette Edmonds, Mary McClymond, Janice Fernstrom, Bob Cotton, Dewey Calderwood, John Fadely, Jerry Snell, Phil Buck, Marvin Bean, Virginia Miller, Barbara McCue, Don Gleckler, director. *Third row:* Mary Lindberg, Faith Bradshaw, Donna Hartman, Tharon Dalton, Bernice Collins, Nancy Dayton, Carolyn Meyer, Lenore Erxleben, Kathleen Haskell, Ruth Van Hole, Carolyn Condron, Pat Hahn, Virginia Vogel, Carol Snyder. *Last row:* Ralph Seger, Beverly McQuinn, Charlene Shughart, Marilyn Crooker, Clayton Tice, Roger Brown, Ralph Kannarr, Doug Wallace, Kenneth Blair, Phil Baker, John Barrett, Ellen Manning, Kay Jo Hettinger, Wanda Mullins, Phil McMullen.

High in the hopes of every member of the music department is the hope that perhaps he will someday be a member of the Madrigal Singers. This group is composed of the best singing talent in Topeka High. They carry the heaviest schedule of any choral group, singing before high schools, civic

clubs, church organizations and service audiences.

The Choir, in black robes and gold stoles, is the largest mixed choral group. They perform many times during religious assemblies. The Madrigal Singers and the Choir are under the direction of Don Gleckler.



MADRIGALS. *Seated:* Lyle Landis, Virginia Vogel, Bob Cotton, Mary Ella Symes, Ralph Seger, Zoanne Mariner, Gus Babb, Pat Hahn. *Standing:* Nancy Dayton, Ken Blair, Kathleen Haskell, John Fadely, Barbara Gooch, Don Gleckler, Bernice Collins, Doug Wallace, Carolyn Condron.





**STRING ENSEMBLE.** Seated: Charlene Shugart (viola), Joe Cozad (violin), Sherry Tabor (violin), Carolyn King (cello), Charles Messick (cello), Georgia Lortie (cello), Jacky Pulliam (violin), Peggy Gilbert

(violin), Rachel Pickett (violin), Betsy Stoffer (violin). Standing: Sandra Jahn (bass), George Neaderhiser (instructor), Marilyn Rose (piano).



**FLUTE QUARTET:** Sylvia McMullen, Maribeth Henney, Nancy Mack, Ann Johnson.



**WOODWIND TRIO.** Oboe: Joyce Lester. Bassoon: Mary Nason. Clarinet: Shirley Collins.



**SAXOPHONE QUARTET:** Jo Anne Rose, Dorothy Miller, Wilma Simpson, Colleen Krionderis.





# Instrumental Ensembles



CLARINET TRIO: Shirley Collins, Dixie Viar, Marilyn Jameson.



CLARINET QUARTET: Nancy Burns, Huberta Ellithorpe, Sally Tabor, Mary Ella Symes.



MIXED CLARINET QUARTET. B-Flat Clarinet: Terry Kimble. Alto Clarinet: Joan James. Bass Clarinet: Robert Boal. B-Flat Clarinet: Nancy Burns.



CORNET TRIO: Jim Roper, Dale Schuler, Paul McGuire.







TROJAN BAND. *Flute:* Maribeth Henney, Nancy Howard, Ann Johnson, Becky Stafford, Carolyn Covert, Sylvia McMullen, Larry Bruce, Yvonne Warner, Margaret Peach, Arlene Richardson. *Clarinet:* Huberta Ellithorpe, Mary Ella Symes, Sally Tabor, Shirley Collins, Dixie Viar, Terry Kimble, Nancy Burns, Lynn Young, Marilyn Jameson, Jim Lacy, Peggy Pool, Lynn Davis, Kelly Deeter, Jane Roudebush, Sharon Hansberry, Nancy Milliken, Barbara Stockert, Carole Johnson, Duane Reed, Mary Butler. *Alto Clarinet:* Joan James. *Bass Clarinet:* Robert Boal. *Oboe:* Joyce Lester, Raymond Haines, Georgia Vallas. *Bassoon:* Richard Haines, Mary Nason. *Alto Saxophone:* Jo Anne Rose, Dorothy Miller, Arthur Gibson, Colleen Krienderis, Wilma Simpson, Rex Nager. *Tenor Saxophone:* John Dealy, Willard Rogers, Kent Carter. *Cornet:* Jim Roper, Marilee Poort, Dale Schuler, Tom Bennett, Paul McGuire, Laura Graves, Minter Brown, John Westlund, Mike McCabe, Richard Pelton, Phyllis Ludwig, Dennis Fox, Jan Fry, Shirley Barger, Joel Sterrett, John Churchill. *Trombone:* Larry Shultz, Tom Moore, Howard Johnson, Clifford Schaffer, Don Hearn, Charles Schwartz, Jessie Houdek, Lawrence Carnahan, Harold Jessop, Judy Jones. *French Horn:* John Lindsay, Richard Carnahan, Phil McMullen, Marjorie Raby, Freda Webb, Bill Kearney. *Baritone:* Francis Kelley, Joyce Dryden, Dee Suddarth, Gary Garhart, Bill Bartley, Don Gilliland. *Bass:* Jim Corder, Clarence Schaffer, Ray McCracken, John Hubbard, Charles Messick, Bob Stine. *Percussion:* Burris Dennis, Loren Hale, NaDyne Underwood, John Gall, Mary Dennis, Roger Johnson.

First you saw them in parades, later at the football and basketball games, and then came their big moment—the spring concert. Under the direction of George Neaderhiser and C. J. McKee, the Trojan Band made music all year, providing pep for assemblies and games, and entertainment at the concert, proving their ability as both a marching and concert band.

A variety of music, ranging from symphonies to the popular "Blue Tango," was played by the Trojan Orchestra. This organization played at several events during the year, climaxing with their spring concert. The orchestra is directed by C. J. McKee and George Neaderhiser.





## SAY IT WITH MUSIC

### *Band and Orchestra*

TROJAN ORCHESTRA. Violin I: Joe Cozad, Sherry Tabor, Peggy Gilbert, Betsy Stoffer, Wilma Fenn, Laurayne Hall. Violin II: Jacky Pulliam, Rachel Pickett, Ernestine Johnson, Sara Bean, Jimmy Starbird, Fred Tonsing. Viola: Charlene Shughart. Cello: Carolyn King, Georgia Lortie, Charles Messick, Marian Harrison, Jack Farnham. Bass: Bill Huttanus, Franklin Foster, Jim Corder, John Dealy, Dolores Lindholm, Sandra Jahn. Flute: Sylvia McMullen, Maribeth Henney, Ann Johnson, Nancy Mack, Madene Branson. Oboe: Raymond Haines, Georgia Vallas. Bassoon: Richard Haines, Mary Nason. Clarinet: Huberta Ellithorpe, Mary Ella Symes, Shirley Collins, Mary Butler. Alto Clarinet: Joan James. Bass Clarinet: Robert Boal. Cornet: Marilee Poort, Jim Roper, Dale Schuler, Dale Rice. French Horn: Phil McMullen, Richard Carnahan. Trombone: Tom Moore, Clifford Schaffer. Tuba: Clarence Schaffer. Percussion: Burris Dennis, NaDyne Underwood, Joyce Rust, Piano: Marilyn Rose.







**THEATER ORCHESTRA.** Front row: Joe Cozad, Sherry Tabor, Jacky Pulliam, Rachel Pickett, Charlene Shugart, Shirley Collins, Huberta Ellithorpe, Charles Messick, Georgia Lortie, Carolyn King. Second row: Peggy Gilbert, Betsy Stoffer, Evelyn Hall, Phil McMullen, Nancy Mack, Maribeth Henney, Sylvia McMullen. Third row: Richard Haines, Raymond Haines, Dale Schuler, Jim Roper, Marilee Poort. Back

row: Marilyn Rose, Loren Hale, Sandra Jahn, John Dealy, Delores Lindholm, Joyce Rust, Nadyne Underwood, Larry Shultz, Tom Moore.

## Band and Orchestra Officers

The theater orchestra, a group selected from the larger orchestra, furnished the accompaniment for the operetta and music for the plays.

Organizations must have officers to keep them running smoothly, and the band and orchestra are no exceptions.

Heading the list of band officers this year was Larry Shultz, president. Huberta Ellithorpe served as business manager, Dale Schuler and Marilee Poort as social chairmen, NaDyne Underwood and Ann Johnson as librarians; and Maribeth Henney and Marilee Poort as uniform proctors. Jim Roper was student conductor of this musical organization.

Officers of the orchestra included president, Sherry Tabor; business manager, Tom Moore; social chairmen, Betsy Stoffer and Jim Roper; and reporter, Nancy Mack. NaDyne Underwood and Ann Johnson performed the duties of librarians, and Huberta Ellithorpe was the student conductor.



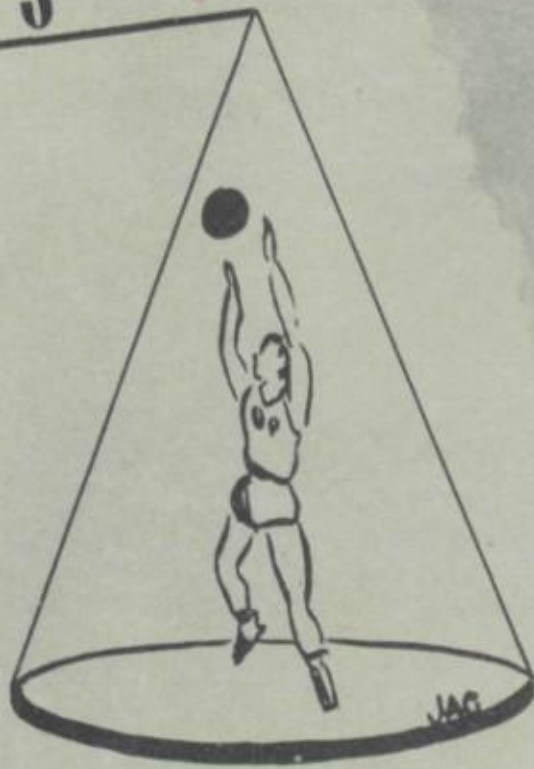
**BAND OFFICERS.** Front row: Maribeth Henney, Ann Johnson, NaDyne Underwood, Marilee Poort, Huberta Ellithorpe. Back row: Jim Roper, Larry Shultz, Dale Schuler.



**ORCHESTRA OFFICERS.** Front row: Betsy Stoffer, Sherry Tabor, Nancy Mack, Nadyne Underwood. Back row: Huberta Ellithorpe, Tom Moore, Jim Roper, Ann Johnson.



# SPORTS



may this remind  
you of your studies  
of the young camp  
you have been  
since R. 11, 53



# Trojan



**ELIAS ARBAIZA**  
Guard



**ARNETT ATKINSON**  
End



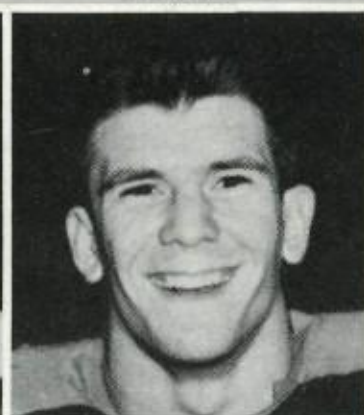
**LEE BEATY**  
Guard



**EVERETT BROWN**  
Fullback



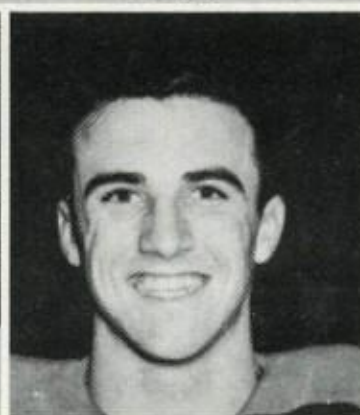
**DUANE GINAVAN**  
End-Co-Captain



**ED GRAHAM**  
Halfback



**DELMONT HADLEY**  
Quarterback



**JIM HUMBERT**  
Halfback-Co-Captain



**BRENT KINGTON**  
End



**EARL PEOPLES**  
Tackle



**BOB SHAW**  
Guard



**LARRY SHULTZ**  
Quarterback



**BROCK SNYDER**  
Center

It was a spurting, sputtering Trojan football squad that took to the field last fall as Topeka opened its 1952 pigskin season. Troy finished with a 4-3-1 showing for the season, including wins over Emporia, Wyandotte, Wichita East, and Wichita North; and losses to Lawrence, Manhattan, and Shawnee Mission. The Trojans' lone tie of the year came in a crucial home contest with cross-town rival, Highland Park.

Lee Beaty and Edgar Graham were elected co-captains for next year's team.



# Football



**TOM CLEVINGER**  
Tackle



**LARRY COBLER**  
Guard



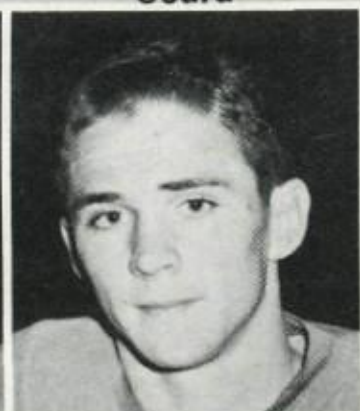
**BENNY DOMINGUEZ**  
Guard



**DWIGHT FENTON**  
Fullback



**LYLE KRAEMER**  
Fullback



**DON LUTTRELL**  
Halfback



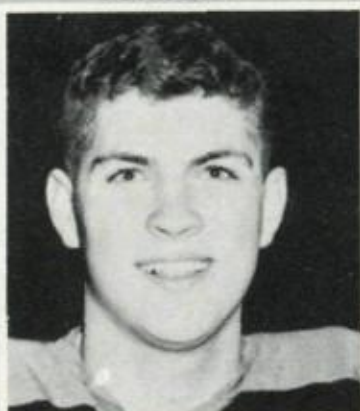
**TOM MCCOY**  
Tackle



**GARLAND PATTERSON**  
End



**BOB BRIGGS**  
Coach



**LARRY TEW**  
Tackle



**DOUG WALLACE**  
Tackle



**BUZZY WATTS**  
Center

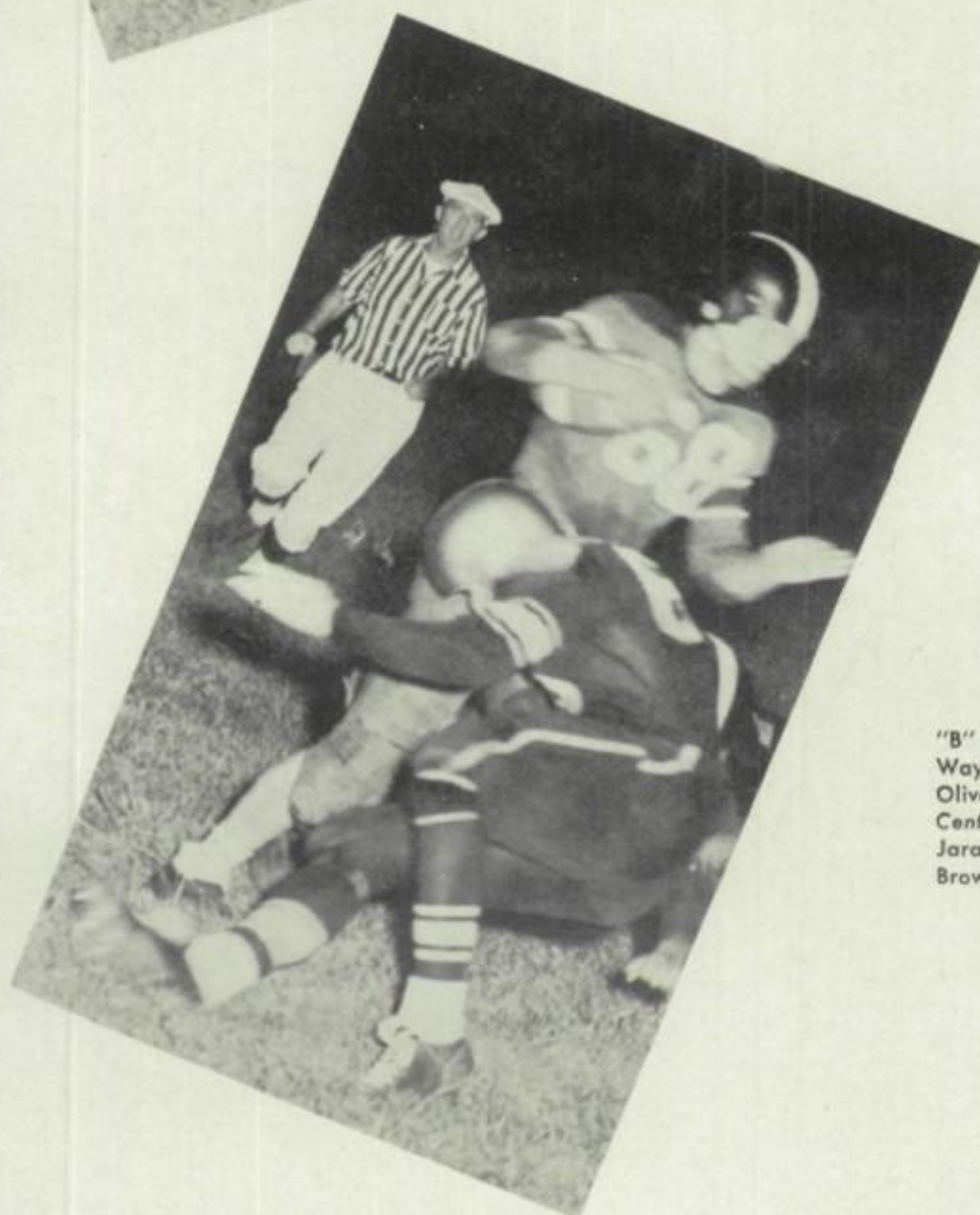
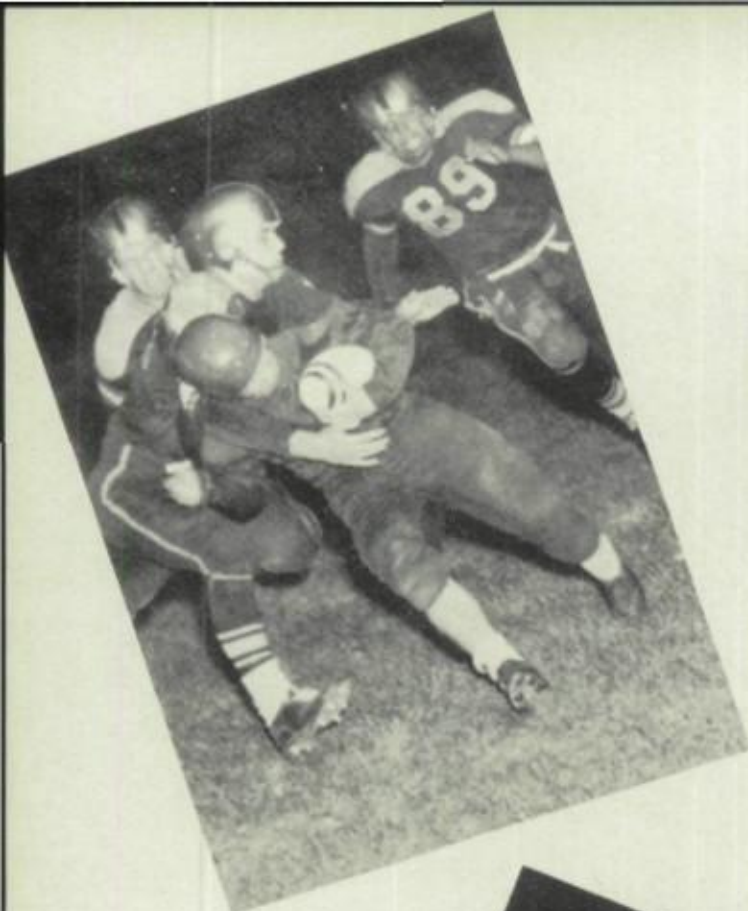


**BOB WILKINSON**  
Halfback

Topeka	0
Topeka	31
Topeka	21
Topeka	20
Topeka	7
Topeka	12
Topeka	6
Topeka	6

Lawrence	31
Emporia	0
Wyandotte	7
Wichita East	6
Manhattan	13
Wichita North	0
Highland Park	6
Shawnee Mission	19





"B" TEAM—NON-LETTER PLAYERS. Ends: Gary Gettler, Tom Moore, Wayne Rolley, Ralph Roth. Tackles: Wayne Baker, Jerry Knight, Joe Oliva, Jim Seidel. Guards: John Casson, Larry Crook, Jack Barrett. Centers: Bill Lawson, Dick Oxandale, Ray Stockwell. Halfbacks: Joe Jaramillo, Minford Lovett, Clifford Patterson. Quarterbacks: Roger Brown, Don Erwin. Fullback: Don Hughes.





# THERE THEY GO

## Track-"I" Club

### THE CHAMPS I

Oct. 1	Topeka	23	Highland Park	32
Oct. 8	Topeka	19	Haskell	31
Oct. 15	Topeka	15	Emporia	31
Oct. 18	Topeka	18	Wichita East	40
Oct. 22	Topeka	15	Haskell	31
Oct. 25	Topeka	28	Haskell	56

#### Their Record:

Finishing ahead of the pack with a time of 9:49, Stan Ridgeway, a 108-pound sophomore, upset predictions to pace Troy's track squad to its second championship in three years at the state meet at Lawrence, October 31. Thus ended a highly-successful season for the thinclads. Coached by D. L. "Heavy" Erwin, the Trojans were never defeated. They ran up a total of seven straight wins, including victories over Highland Park, Shawnee Mission, Emporia, Wichita East and Haskell, plus a decisive win in the Haskell invitational meet.

Rounding out the first squad were captain, Bud Kinder; Jay Davenport, Lawrence Brady, and Julius Lincoln.



Fall track team gathers around their coach. Kneeling: Jay Davenport, Julius Lincoln, Stan Ridgeway. Standing: Bud Kinder, Lawrence Brady, coach "Heavy" Erwin, Lee Kelly, Galen Morris.



Sadie Hawkins Day arrives, with patches and what have you.



Front row: Jay Davenport, Gary Watson, Jack Warner, Bernie Christian, Jim Humbert (vice-president), D. L. Erwin (sponsor), Dave Carpenter (president), Ed Graham, Gary Miller, Dwight Fenton, Jerry McWilliams, Stan Ridgeway. Second row: Ralph Luce, Bob Morris, Brent Kington, Marvin Bean, Jim Fisk, Paul Dixon, Galen Morris, Bob Wilkinson, Scott Davis, Larry Tew, Bob Shaw, Jim Griffith, Arnett Atkinson, Larry Pitcher, Ed Hainline. Third row: Julius Lincoln, Don Dixon, Lawrence Brady, Marvin Kramer, Bud Kinder, Tom Moore, Phil Mills, Brock Snyder, Harry Turner, Tom Clevenger, Larry Shultz, Don Blair, Buzzy Watts, Delmont Hadley, Duane Ginavan.



# Hodge Podge



Left: Jim Humbert finds himself caught in an opponent's version of a bear hug.  
Right: Garland Patterson relaxes and enjoys the cool, cool, cool of the evening.



Right: Larry Shultz appears to be playing patty-cake with a Lawrence opponent while Jim Humbert and Lee Beaty add their support.  
Lower left: Delmont Hadley, Dwight Fenton, and Earl Peoples do their interpretation of a jitterbug for Trojan fans.  
Lower right: Everybody wants to get into the act! Lawrence's Charlie McCue seems to bear a great attraction for Topeka High teammates Buzzy Watts, Brock Snyder, Brent Kington, and Ed Graham.





WINNERS ALL

## Homecoming



Highlighting the football season—the annual crowning of the homecoming queen. There was much tension in the crowd as the first half of the football game was played, for there had been various rumors, each claiming a different girl as the selected one.

Finally, amid admiring cheers, the queen and her two attendants were escorted under an arch of black and gold streamers to the throne, where bouquets of flowers were presented to them by Assistant Superintendent M. J. Whitson. Then, suddenly, all was quiet as the lights were dimmed and the band played "My Wonderful One", a salute to Lois Alberg, queen, and her attendants, Yvonne Timm and Tucker Landeene.



1. M. J. Whitson plants a kiss on Queen Lois Alberg, as Yvonne Timm and Tucker Landeene look on.

2. Queen Lois walks to her throne, escorted by Phil Mills.







JERRY WHITSON  
Forward

# Trojan



Starting with a tremendous bang, the Trojans' basketball team raced through seven straight wins before losing their first game. The end came in the finals of the Highland Tournament as Highland Park defeated the Trojans 55-50.

Three abrupt losses came to Troy after this game, but were followed by an upswing as the team played .500 ball from there on.

Tensest games for the spectators came as Topeka engaged Highland in a total of four games, winning two of them. Tremendous crowds at these games showed that Troy really has the spirit when it's needed.



JOHN CLELAND  
Forward and Center



STEVE LUEBBE  
Guard



JERRY FINK  
Center



JIM GRIFFITH  
Guard



BOB CRAWFORD  
Guard



TOM BROWN  
Forward





# Basketball



EMMETT THOMPSON  
Guard



DALE BROWN  
Guard



Topeka	58	Northeast	52
Topeka	68	Salina	47
Topeka	46	Lawrence	43
Topeka	62	Parsons	54
Topeka	62	Ottawa	56
Topeka	38	Hayden	30
Topeka	62	Atchison	29
Topeka	50	Highland	55
Topeka	54	Wyandotte	54
Topeka	51	Shawnee-Mission	51
Topeka	42	Wichita East	71
Topeka	70	Emporia	66
Topeka	64	Emporia	48
Topeka	48	Newton	48
Topeka	60	Highland	58
Topeka	57	Leavenworth	50
Topeka	52	Wyandotte	62
Topeka	57	Shawnee-Mission	60
Topeka	62	Highland	57
Topeka	64	Lawrence	35
Topeka	58	Highland	68



FRAN SIEBUHR  
Forward



DON ERWIN  
Guard



TOM SUDDARTH  
Center



TOM MOORE  
Center



DAVE CARPENTER  
Forward





## EXCITEMENT IN

# *Basketball*

Basketball seldom presents the commonplace to onlookers.  
*Left:* Dave Carpenter strains for the basket as opponents close in.  
 Did he make it?  
*Center:* Players offer a prayer to the ball as they speed it on its way.  
*Center bottom:* Time out for a wrestling match. You're playing basketball, fellas!



Above: This is too confusing for comment!



Above: Suspended animation seems to be a common thing in basketball.



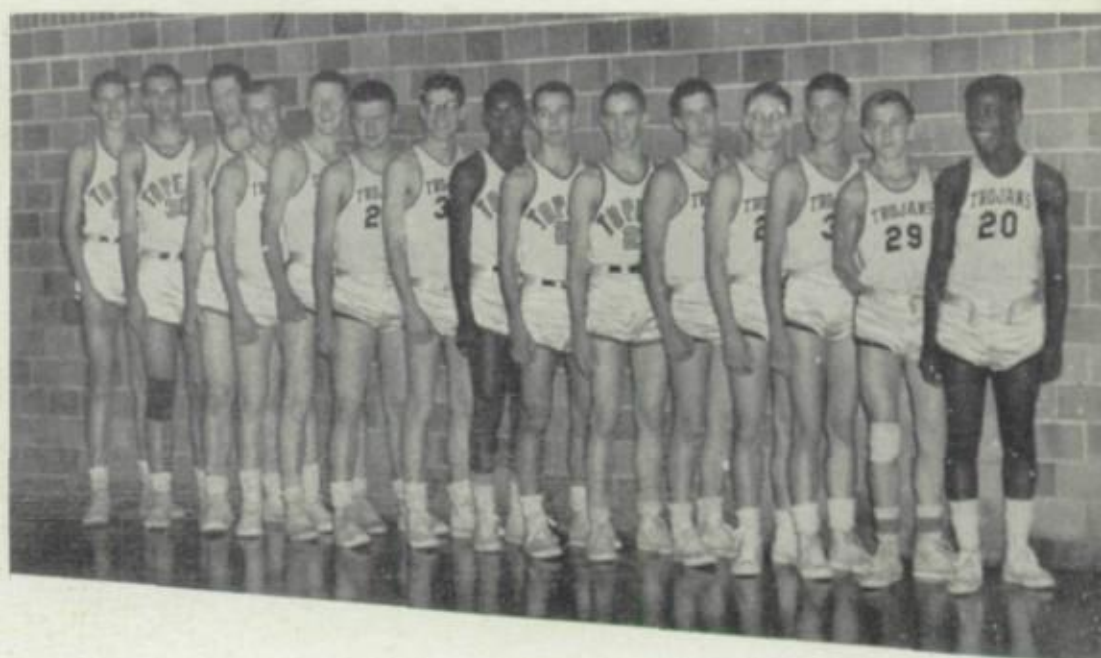
# COMIN' UP

## "B" Team

Though some Trojans may not know it, all "A" team players came originally from the squad of sophomores known, for lack of a better name, as the "B" team. This latter is a training group, in which the boys learn Topeka high's plays and teamwork.

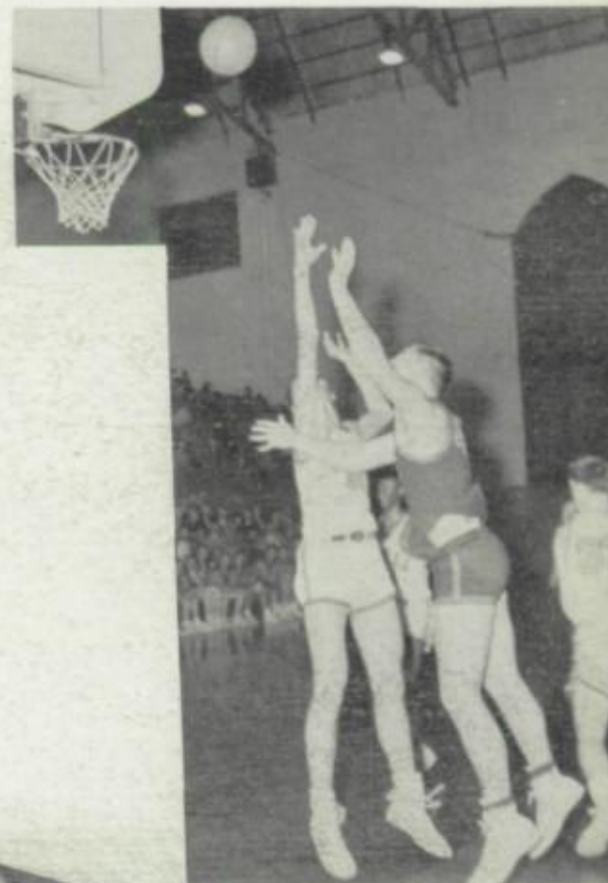
Coached by Jack Dean, the "B" team proved quite successful this past year. A record of 10 won, 7 lost, attest well to this fact. Of the seven lost, two were by two or less points; so the team was really better than the record. Five juniors and nine sophomores made up the squad, led by Erwin, Luebbe, Suddarth, Thompson, Moore, and Watts. Erwin was the leading scorer.

Topeka	48	Washburn Rural	43
Topeka	41	Salina	44
Topeka	39	Lawrence	31
Topeka	41	Ottawa	44
Topeka	32	Wyandotte	27
Topeka	55	Shawnee Mission	41
Topeka	39	Wichita East	44
Topeka	42	Emporia	41
Topeka	54	Emporia	48
Topeka	32	Newton	48
Topeka	45	Highland Park	32
Topeka	49	Leavenworth	45
Topeka	49	Wyandotte	51
Topeka	39	Shawnee Mission	40
Topeka	45	Salina	52
Topeka	48	Highland Park	38
Topeka	45	Lawrence	43



Tom Brown, Tom Moore, Tom Suddarth, Don Hearn, Owen Cordill, Buzzy Watts, Dick Devine, Emmett Thompson, Steve Luebbe, Don Erwin, Gary Owen, Dan Casson, Jerry Johnson, Larry Miller, Everett Brown.

Far right: Ughl  
 Right: All-Stater Bob Crawford sends the ball toward the basket.  
 Right below: Anybody off balance?  
 Below: Yea, Fink.





## SPLASHES AND GROANS

### *Swimming and Wrestling*



WRESTLING TEAM. Front row: Ernie Tarwater, Ray Miller, Chuck Garhart, Jerry McWilliams, Jay Davenport, Jack Warner, Albert Hicks, Larry Waters, Elias Arbaiza. Back row: Floyd Holcomb, coach, Dana Killinger, Kelly Deeter, Bud Bromich, Gerry Loveless, Don Newman, Bob Clark, Tom Jovalis, Jerry Knight.

#### SCORES

##### SWIMMING

Topeka	22	Wichita North	41
Topeka	19	Wichita East	44
Topeka	14	Wyandotte	49
Topeka	12	Coffeyville	53
Topeka	21	Wichita North	41
Topeka	8	Coffeyville	57
Topeka	15	Wichita East	43
Topeka	25	Wyandotte	41
Topeka	45	Wentworth	21

##### WRESTLING

Topeka	5	Salina	38
Topeka	41	K. C. School of Blind	3
Topeka	3	Salina	41
Topeka	11	El Dorado	37
Topeka	22	Douglas	24
Topeka	16	El Dorado	29
Topeka	34	Wentworth	6
Topeka	27	Wichita North	19
Topeka	7	Wichita East	38
Topeka	31	K. C. School of Blind	7

Topeka's wrestling squad, under the watchful eyes of Coach Floyd Holcomb, hobbled through a 4-6 wrestling season. The matmen stopped the Kansas School of the Blind twice, Wichita North and Wentworth, but fell handily to Wichita East, El Dorado (twice), Douglas, and Salina (twice).

Jerry McWilliams and Jay Davenport, both seniors, paced the Holcomb men throughout the season. McWilliams posted a record of nine wins and one draw in regular season competition while Jay Davenport earned a seven-three record. Jerry Knight, a junior, showed power, also posting a 7-3 record.

Winning the final meet of the season, Topeka High's swimming team received more than their share of the bumps in posting a meager 1-8 record for the year.

The Trojans, who finished with a 3-8 standing last year, got off to a late season start, and lack of practice proved to be a determining factor.

Vernon Hayes, "B" football coach, assumed coaching reins this year after it was realized that no successor to Chuck Mills, coach last year, was to be found.



SWIMMING TEAM. First row: Gary Rowles, J. B. Moser, Larry Gaston, Ray Clevenger. Back row: Stephen Chess, Chuck McConnel, Stephen Myers, Tom Clevenger, Jim Fisk, Larry Pitcher, John Poort, Mark Saylor.



## TENNIS, GOLF, BASEBALL

### *Minor Sports*



TENNIS TEAM. Front row: Ray McCracken, Bob Cotton, Bill Carter, Jerry Fleer, Fred True. Back row: Delmont Hadley, Phil Mills, Larry Shultz, John Cleland, Rod Hollister, Brock Snyder.

Physical examinations and score cards were ahead of golf prospects for this year's link squad. To qualify for the eight-man squad, the boys had to turn in a card with a score of 85 or better. With the first meet held in the latter part of March, the golfers, coached by E. L. Fink, had a short time for practice rounds.

Tennis chances appeared slim at the outset of the 1953 season as only a handful of prospects returned. Coached again this year by Bob Briggs, the netmen finished with a showing somewhat similar to the 1952 season.

Baseball Coach Jack Dean had a host of returning monogram winners to bolster this year's crew. The Deanmen, with the firearms of hurlers Bob Morris, Ralph Luce, and Ray Stockwell, proceeded through a fairly successful season. The heavy bats of Jim Griffith, Jim Humbert, and Morris paved the way for several wins.



GOLF TEAM: Richard von Reisen, Jim van Dorn, Jim Miller, E. L. Fink (coach), Harry Turner, Gary Heath, Larry Brauningner, Bob Jones.

BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Darrell Warren, Monte Gravenstein, Marvin Bean, Jerry Knight, Ralph Luce, Gary Miller, Ed Graham, Lee Beaty. Back row: Ken Haws, Pete Gonzales, Ralph Kannarr, Norman Grove, Terry Eastin, Phil Mills, Duane Ginavan, John Barrett, Bob Wilkinson, Bob Orr, Leslie Kelly.







*Where do they  
find the energy?*



Upper left: Jack Dean's students enjoy a pre-Christmas holiday.

Left: A Troy Jane performs a balancing act with the basketball.

Lower left: Topeka High clothing classes learn to sew a fine seam.

Below: The Girls in Green leap high during the tip-off.





## GIRLS IN GREEN

### *Girls Athletics*



PEP CLUB OFFICERS

Seated: Shirley Holtwick, Lois Alberg. Standing: Joan Rosenwald, Rachel Pickett, Margie Roberts, Pat McCluggage, Collette Peterman.



SENIOR LEADERS

Front row: Mary Young, Dixie Ledferd, Carolyn Wiehenkamp, Betty Peterson, Yvonne Timm.

Second row: Marjorie Williams, Norma Tussell, Alaine Casebier, Carol King, Sylvia Brobst.

Last row: Miss Jeanne Cooper, Joyce Bauman, Beth Cade, Nancy Absher, Margie Roberts, Sonia Swigart, Joyce Skinner, Miss Patricia Key.

Not in picture: Ruth Taggart.

Troy Janes is an athletic organization for the girls of Topeka High. The Troy Janes offer the girls intramural sports such as tennis, basketball, softball, and badminton in which the girls can participate. The girls work for an award by participation in the activities. The awards are first a letter, then a green sweater, a gold pin, and finally one girl is chosen from the girls who have earned the most points. She receives the biggest honor that Topeka High gives in girls' athletics, which is to have her name placed on the bronze plaque in the girls' gym office.

The Pep Club officers were elected by the members of the regular pep and the honor pep clubs. Lois Alberg was elected president. The other officers head the committees for the regular pep, such as point membership, publicity, and assembly committees.

Miss Patricia Key and Miss Jean Cooper, girls' athletic instructors, choose the Senior Leaders from among the senior girls who are interested in sports. The senior leaders, wearing white shorts and blouses, help the gym teachers in the class by taking roll, being referees and by helping the teachers to show the right technique in sports.

TROY JANE BOARD

Front row: Betty Peterson, Dixie Ledferd, Yvonne Timm, Joanne Tindell, Carol King, Sylvia Brobst, Carolyn Wiehenkamp, Ruth Taggart.

Second row: Sandia Lewis, Beth Cade, Joyce Skinner, Norma Tussell, Nancy Taylor, Carol Morford, Margaret Knudson, Sandra Mosiman.

Last row: Nancy Absher, Sonia Swigart, Joyce Bauman, Jayne Davis, Margie Roberts, Donna Breeden, Margie Williams, Nancy Owsley.







HONOR PEP CLUB. First row: N. Atkinson, D. Viar, N. French. Second row: B. Gabler, C. Curnutt, J. Mitchell. Third row: L. Brubaker, L. Hopkins, L. Oberhelman. Fourth row: S. Henzlik, D. Adams, S. Howard. Fifth row: A. Casebier, J. Clausen, R. Pickett. Sixth row: S. Eliot, M. McClymond, M. McNair. Seventh row: M. Lindbergh, B. Kelly, M. Anderson. Eighth row: S. Kerbs, D. McNett, D. Lewis. Ninth row: J. Beal, K. Berg. Tenth row: M. Rodgers, E. Pierce, C. King. Eleventh row: E. Gier, G. Wood, C. Meyers, M. Barthuly, B. Beal, W. Gager, E. Senne, S. Stenzel, J. Edmonds, S. Line, J. Ijams, C. Maze, M. Bacon, S. Wilson, S. McCain. Twelfth row: S. Dewitt, T. Landeene, C. King. Thirteenth row: N. Carothers, A. Colvin, L. Alberg, C. Zeller, A. Paul, M. Merchant, S. Holtwick, L. Tulles, L. Gill, S. Swigart, L. Stratton, B. Danielson, M. Long, M. Roberts.

Despite a small setback when accused of poor sportsmanship, the Pep club of Topeka High bounced through the season as full of pep, yells, and vigor as when the season started.

The Honor Pep club, consisting of girls who earned Honor Pep sweaters and letters through faithful service in the regular Pep club, were always on hand to form the white "T" on a field of black. Their yells sparked the teams to even greater efforts and playing.

The clubs were led in yelling by the cheerleaders, who were elected in a school-wide election. The cheerleaders led each yell with overwhelming pep and energy.

The "A" team cheerleaders were juniors and seniors; the "B" team cheerleaders were chosen from the sophomore class.

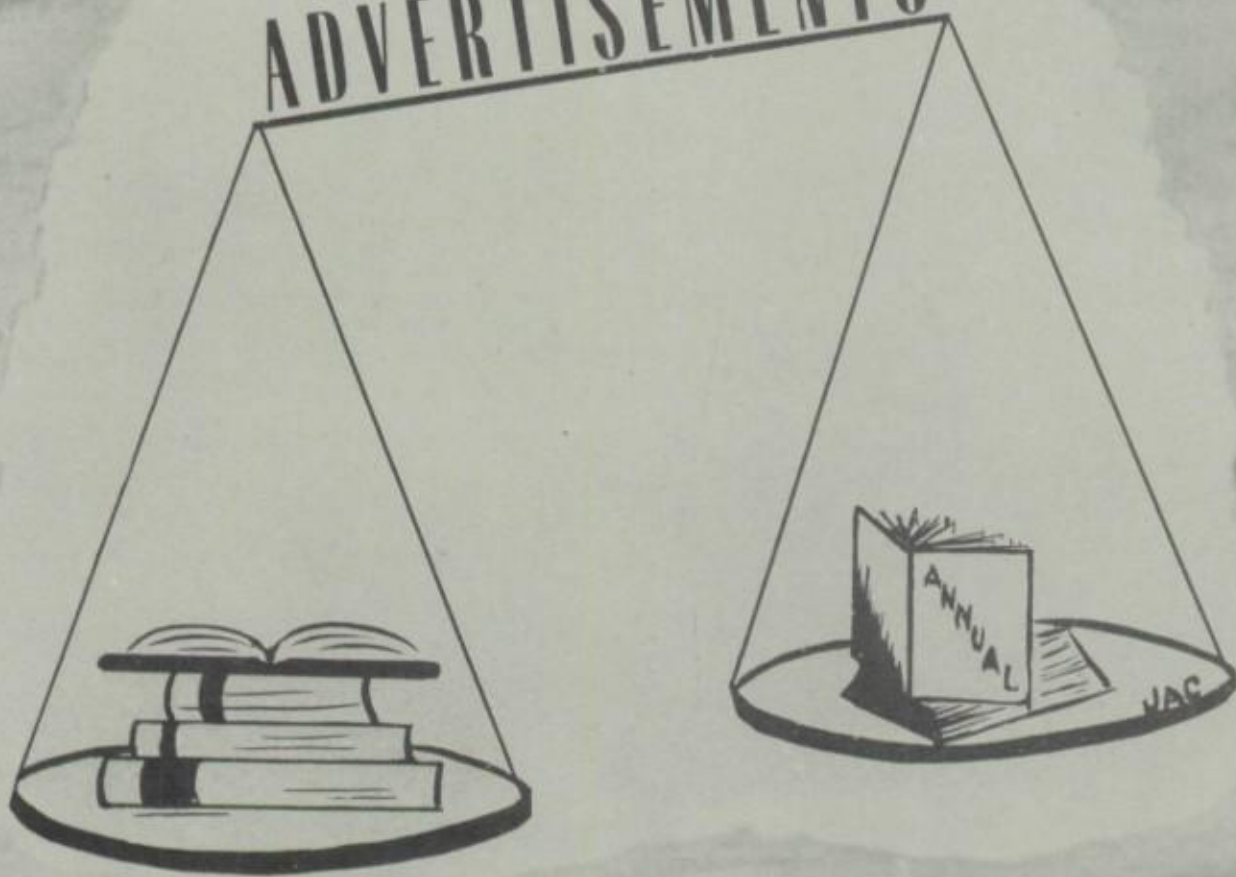
"A" team cheerleaders, top to bottom: Ruth Taggart and Carol Crosby, Phil McMullen and Nancy Deniston, Larry Waters. "B" team cheerleaders, front to back: Judy Allen, Ernie Tarwater, Susan Schober, and Chuck McConnel.





Dear Carlene,  
Hee, but it seems  
like only yesterday when I  
first came to Topika and now I'm  
leaving you swell kids. We had fun  
at all those "hen" parties didn't we? We  
good luck to a swell girl with a "A+" personality.  
your friend,  
Barbara Flory "55"

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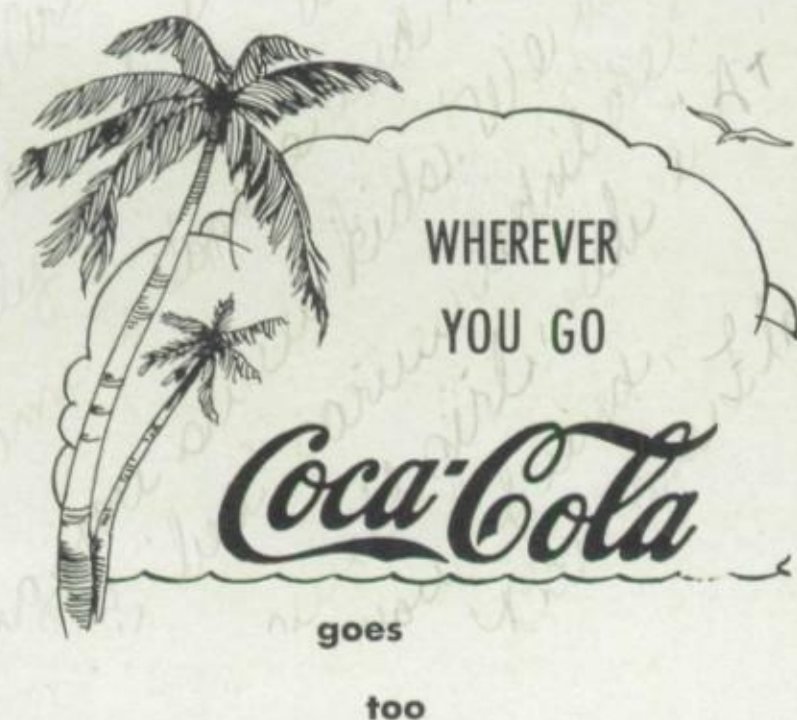


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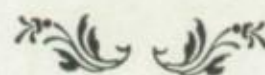




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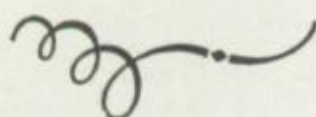


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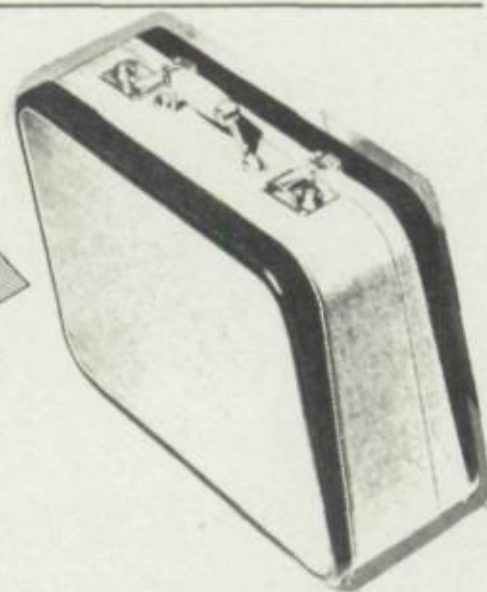
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anything I wouldn't do.

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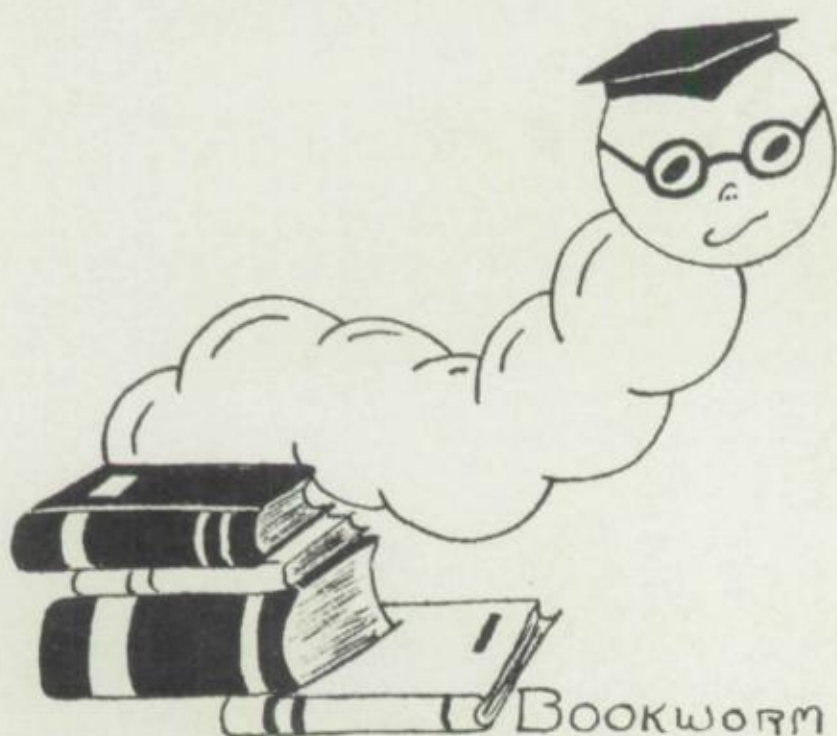
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(above) The most modern newspaper file system is explained by Capital Sunday Editor Newton Townsend and News Editor Bob Riley to THS students Colette Peterman, Joan Rosenwald and Bob Scrivner. (left) Delmont Hadley and Jane Clausen watch Capital Sports Editor Dick Snider explain the magic of Associated Press Wirephoto picture transmission.

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Paul  
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to a very sweet  
girl.

Jo Ann  
Hesath

Lots of luck  
to a fellow gym  
pal  
Barbara Brower

Arlene  
Loads of luck  
to a small girl  
Laya Sweet

Arlene,  
It's certainly  
been fun in  
English class  
Good luck!  
Harriet Admerson

Lots of luck  
in the future  
Patty

Arlene,  
Remember all those  
themes, etc. in English.  
I've enjoyed sitting behind  
you. Best wishes,  
Joe Roth

Arlene,  
You a perfect  
girl who has been  
a lot of fun this  
year. See you  
next year. Good  
luck to a swell  
"kid."

Barb  
Ronsick

Arlene,  
Lots of luck to  
a "gone" kid. year!  
See you next year.  
Shardlet Standcliffe

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Arlene



Best of Luck,  
Juanita Robledo

You are a real sweet  
girl, just stay that  
way.  
Therese Warner

Best of luck next  
year and every year  
to a swell gal  
Carole Johnson

Lots of luck  
to a real sweet  
girl. Judith Lehman

Good Wishes  
to a nice girl  
Charles Hummert  
With all my luck to  
you from a scrub  
Marilyn Hartman

Arlene!  
lots of luck to  
a swell Sophomore.  
The first year's fun  
but the next will  
be terrific! Hope to  
see you then!  
Gue Reeder

Arlene  
lots of luck in  
your next two years  
Sela Stewart

Best Wishes  
Good Luck  
Marilyn  
Brown

Don't be a  
know-it-all!  
Don't be a  
know-it-all!  
Don't be a  
know-it-all!

Arlene,  
Best of luck to  
a swell girl and  
I'm looking forward  
to seeing you next  
year.

Barbara Myers  
Arlene!  
Best of luck to  
a swell girl.  
Patty Stetter

"Arlene"  
Best of luck  
for the next  
two years  
Susan Hunsicker

Good luck  
always to a sweet  
girl.  
Carol  
Manning



Arlene,  
You did some fine  
work in English. Lots  
of fun,  
Mark  
Hope to  
see you this  
summer.  
Good luck!  
to you in the  
future at T.H.S.  
Always  
Marcia father  
54

Arlene,  
It's been  
swell being  
in geometry  
with you  
this year. See  
you next year.  
Colleen

Arlene:  
Been nice  
knowing you  
in clothing  
Sandy Mosman

To a real  
sweet girl  
Nancy Bishop

Best of luck  
to a swell kid  
Rosemary Duran

Best of luck  
to a swell  
girl  
Helen Fuchs

Best of Luck  
Sherwin Longstaff

Best of luck Always  
to a swell friend  
Ruth Benas

Best of Luck  
It was nice  
knowing you  
in looking  
Elizabeth  
Wilkins

Dear Arlene  
Good luck at  
the present and in  
the future.  
My age hotpouch

Lots of luck to a real  
swell kid.  
Mike Cormack

Lots of Luck to a swell gal  
Margie Pfister

Arlene,  
You're a swell  
kid (original sent it)  
Best of luck!  
I am a bunch of  
fun



